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HAving for ſundry years kept a Writing-School in this City, and thereby gained ſome experience in that commendable Art, I thought good heretofore to publiſh ſomewhat thereof.

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And as I ſhall condemn no mans diligence in what he hath formerly done, ſo I think none will blame my endeavours at the preſent; for though I know it impoſſible to pleaſe every man, and therefore am not ſolicitous how to do it; yet according to the ability which God hath given me, I have laboured to make a

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Ready to pleasure thee, whether known or unknown to

JAMES HODDER.

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THE Authors exact accompliſhment and perfection in the *Rudiments* of this moſt neceſſary and uſeful Art of *Arithmetick*, (it being the Baſis of all other Arts and Sciences) his *Eminency* in his numerous and ſpeedy teaching the ſame, induced me to ſolicite the Author to oblidge both the preſent and future Generation, by emitting in Print, his rare *Method* in this noble *Science*; which he ſo ingeniouſly performed, that in this bad time of trade of Books, in leſs than ten months, I ſold of them 1550. There being very few of this kind yet ſet forth by any Teacher of this Art; and as I am enformed, thoſe which are extant, of very little uſe to the *Learner*, without the help of an expert *Tutor*. I conceive none ſo well can lay down fit Reaſons for every capacity of the *Learner*, as the practical *Teacher*.

That this may do the Work, which all do

do put pretend to do, to make this *Edition* (in every Rule thereof, most plain to all capacities) I delivered to several Professors and Students in this Art, Books of the former Edition, desiring them to make their exceptions of what imperfection or obscurity they could find therein. All which, being by our *Authors* Skill and Industry throughly considered of, he hath digested the *Rules* thereof into so plain and easie a method, as may suit with the capacity of every *Learner*. All former Errors, either of *Printer*, or the *Author* by reason of his great practice, being now fully amended.

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one two three four five ſix ſeven eight nine cipher
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 0.

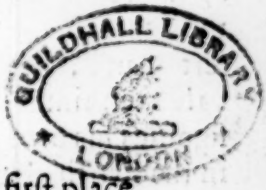
The Cypher ſerveth to make up the number of places, but of it ſelf ſignifieth nothing.

Every figure hath two values, whereof one is alwayes certain, and hath its own ſignification; but the other is uncertain, by reaſon of the uncertainty of the place where it may happen to ſtand.

A place we commonly call a ſpace in which a figure ſtandeth: and look how many figures there are, ſo many places there are by which they are valued.

Every figure in the firſt place ſimply betokeneth himſelf: but in the ſecond place, which is towards the left hand, is ten times ſo much as it was in the place before, and ſo increaſeth its value according to its place: as you may ſee in the Table following.

Numeration Table.



C. Millions.	X. millions.	Millions.	C. thousands.	X. thousands.	Thousands.	Hundreds.	Tens.	Unites.	
9	8	7.	6	5	4.	3	2	1-	The first place.
9	8	7.	6	5	4.	3	2	1-	987 *mill.* 654 *thou.* 321
	9	8.	7	6	5.	4	3	2-	98 *mill.* 765 *thou.* 432
		9.	8	7	6.	5	4	3-	9 *mill.* 876 *thouſ.* 543
			9	8	7.	6	5	4-	987 *thouſand* —— 654
The				9	8.	7	6	5-	98 *thouſand* —— 765
left hand.					9.	8	7	6-	9 *thouſand* —— 876
						9	8	7-	—— —— —— 987
							9	8-	—— —— —— 98
								9-	—— —— —— 9

Which you muſt read, beginning from the laſt place on the left hand, and proceeding to the firſt at the right, on this manner, *viz.* Nine hundred eighty ſeven millions, Six hundred fifty four thouſand, three hundred twenty one.

And for the better underſtanding of the Table, obſerve, that the firſt figure next the right hand, is the place of Unites, and ſignifies but his own ſingle value; as the figure of 1 but one, 2 but

two, 3 but three, &c. But where two or more figures are joyned together, the figure in the ſecond place towards the left hand, betokeneth his own ſingle value ten times; and ſo in the third place ſignifies his own value an hundred times; in the fourth place a thouſand times.

Example. 6 in the fourth place is ſix thouſand: 6 in the third place, is ſix hundred: 6 in the ninth place, is ſix hundred millions.

And thus you ſee the value of the figure is according to the place it ſtandeth in.

The names of the places therefore you muſt be ſure to get by heart.

To help you in the expreſſing of great numbers, you may make a period or prick with your pen between every three figures, beginning at the right hand: as in this Example;

123.456.789. Here you ſee is one hundred twenty three, four hundred fifty ſix, ſeven hundred eighty nine: Thus you muſt expreſs all figures. But to know the value of them, you muſt begin at the right hand, and reckon towards the left, according to the precedent

cedent Table, and you will find them to be One hundred twenty three millions, four hundred fifty six thousand, seven hundred eighty nine.

There are three sorts of numbers.

1. A Digit.
2. An Article.
3. A Mixt or Compound.

All numbers not exceeding the nine Unites, are called Digits: as, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9.

Articles be numbers consisting of a Digit and a Cypher: as 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, &c.

A Compound is a number consisting of both; as, 13, 14, 16, 18, &c.

CHAP. II.

ADDITION,
Without the lesser Denominations.

BEfore I begin to acquaint you with the working of any of the Rules following, I shall (all along in their proper places) first shew you the nature and meaning of the Rules; and secondly, the manner of their working.

What Addition teacheth.

Addition teacheth you to add two or more ſums together, to make them one whole or total ſum. *Example.*

Received at ſeveral times theſe particular ſums following, viz.

At one time	341
At another time	158
More	217
More	596
More	179
I deſire to know how much was received in all?	1491

I. For the working of this, and all others of this kind, you muſt begin with the firſt, or lowermoſt figure, at your right hand, ſaying, 9, 6, 7, 8, and 1, make 31. then ſet down the 1 in a line underneath, and carry the 3 unto the next place, where 7, 9, 1, 5, 4, and 3 that I carryed make 29, which 9 ſet down, and carry the two unto the next place towards your left hand, ſaying, 1, 5, 2. 1, 3. and 2 that I brought, make 14 ſet down. So that you ſee all the particulars do make 1491.

A general Rule.

For ſums of one Denomination in Addition, obſerve to ſet down all that is above ten,

ten, or tens, and under ten; and for every ten carry one to the next place, until you come to the last, which must alwayes be set down; as in the former Example, and this following appeareth.

2734
3945
6542
5763
9278
1712

29974

Here I think it not amiss to advise you to be sure, for your clearer working, to set down the figures of every rank in a streight line under one another: as you see in the foregoing sums, Unites under Unites, Tens under Tens, *&c.*

Addition of Money, with the lesser Denominations.

II. I need not here to acquaint you, that four farthings make a penny; twelve pennies a shilling; and twenty shillings a pound.

But thus much I desire you to mind in all Additions & Substractions, the Title of your Account, and how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, and how many of the second do make one of the third, and how many of the third do make one of the fourth; and so in this manner if there are more. The observation of this will much facilitate the work, and save both you and me a great deal of labour; therefore I shall only give one or two examples of each cast up to your hands.

For the effecting of this, consider, as before, how many of the first Denomination do make one of the second, (which is here 20) Therefore for every 20 shillings, carry one pound to the pounds: as thus, 1, 6, 8, 7 and 1 shilling is 23 shillings. Then come down upon the Tens, and say, 23 and 10 is 33, and ten is 43, and ten is 53, and ten is 63, and ten is 73, and ten is 83 shillings; now 83 shillings being 4 pound 3 shillings, set down only the 3 shillings; and carry 4 to the next, saying, 9, 1, 8, 1, 7, and 4 that I carried in my mind, is 30; set down 0, and carry the 3 to the next, saying, 1, 7, 3, 2 and

3 I carried, is 16; set down 6, and carry one to the next, saying, 3,4,1,1,1,3, and 1 that I carried is 14; which, by reason there is not any other place to carry it unto, only set it down, according to the Example.

l.	*s.*
327	11
101	10
100	17
138	18
471	16
319	11
1460	3

As before, so again, consider the Title of your Account, and how many of the one do make the other; then begin with the first figures at your right hand, 5,7,1, 8 and 1, which being added together make 22, and coming down upon the tens, say, 22 and 10 is 32, and 10 is 42, and 10 is 52 (and so on if there were more.) Now consider how many shillings 52 pennies make, *viz.* 4 shillings and 4 pence: set down the 4 pence, and carry the 4 shillings to the shillings, saying, 4 that I carry and 8 is 12, and 7 is 19, and 1

is 20, and 3 is 23, and 6 is 29, and 1 is 30; then come down upon the tens, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80 and 10 is 90 ſhillings, which is 4 pound 10 ſhillings; ſet down the 10 ſhillings, and carry the 4 pound to the pounds, ſaying 4 and 6 is 10, and 1 is 11, and 5 is 16, and 7 is 23, and 1 is 24, which four ſet down, and carry the 2 unto the 9, which will make 11, and 4 is 15, and 6 is 21, and 4 is 25, and 1 is 26, and 1 is 27, which ſet down, and the total amounts to 274*l.* 10*s.* 4*d.* as you ſee in the Example.

l.	*s.*	*d.*
11--	11--	11
10--	16--	8
47--	13--	10
65--	11--	11
41--	17--	7
96--	18--	5
274--	10--	4

You may make a prick with your pen at every 4 in the farthings, and at every 12 in the pence, and at every 20 in the ſhillings: but this way is neither ſo neat nor commendable, for if you once prick falſe, you muſt prick it all over again, which will look like ſo many blots, and make

make you more subject to mistake.

Therefore I recommend these two Tables following to you to be gotten perfectly by heart (before you adventure upon Addition) as, 1 shilling is 12 pence, 2 shillings is 24 pence, and so on.

Note that

s.	*d.*
1	12
2	24
3	36
4	48
5	60
6	72
7	84
8	96
9	108
10	120
11	132
12	144

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d.	*s.*	*d.*
20	1	8
30	2	6
40	3	4
50	4	2
60	5	0
70	5	10
80	6	8
90	7	6
100	8	4
110	9	2
120	10	0

The Proof of Addition.

Add all the sums again (except the uppermost, which is here 300 l. 11 s. 6 d.) and then add the total thereof unto the said uppermost line, and if it make the just sum of the first total, it is true; otherwise not.

Example.

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	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*qrs.*
	300	11	06	2
	102	15	11	1
	106	17	10	0
	141	18	11	1
	601	11	11	1
	314	10	10	2
	611	11	11	1
Total	2179	19	0	0
Proof.	1879	07	5	2
	2179	19	0	0

Addition of Cloth Measure.

III. *Note that 4 nailes is one quarter of a yard, one yard 4 quarters, one ell Flemmish 3 quarters of a yard, one ell English 5.*

You see the Title of your Account is yards, quarters, and nailes: now observe how many nailes make one quarter, which is four. Therefore for every 4 carry one quarter to the quarters; and likewise for every 4 quarters, which make a yard, carry

ry one yard to the yards, & in the yards, or laſt denomination (of any Addition) for every 10 carry one to the next place, until you come to the laſt rank; which total ſet down, as in theſe Examples.

yrd.	*qr.*	*na.*
371	1	1
106	3	2
410	2	3
716	3	1
151	2	3
171	1	2
412	1	1
601	3	2
912	2	3
3855	2	2

yrd.	*qr.*	*na.*
31	1	2
27	2	3
14	1	2
16	1	3
35	3	1
27	2	0
153	0	3

Ell Eng.	*qr.*	*na.*
47	1	2
31	2	3
41	4	3
17	1	2
38	3	1
27	1	0
203	4	3
156	3	3
Proof 203	4	3

Ell Flem.	*qr.*	*na.*
54	1	2
16	2	1
31	1	2
91	2	1
31	2	3
226	1	1

Addition of Wine Measure.

IV. The same order that is set down in the second Section of this Chapter, is here to be observed, and likewise in all the Additions following.

Example. *For 2 pints carry one quart, for 2 quarts one pottle, for 2 pottles one gallon, for 63 gallons one hogshead, for 4 hogsheads one tun.*

Example.

Tuns.	*hogsh.*	*gall.*	*potl.*	*qrts.*	*pints.*
321	3	16	1	0	1
102	1	10	1	1	0
317	1	15	0	1	1
241	2	30	1	0	1
317	1	40	1	1	1
171	3	10	0	1	0
141	2	10	1	0	1
131	1	17	1	1	0
Tot 1745	0	26	1	1	1
1423	1	10	0	1	0
Pro 1745	0	26	1	1	1

Addition of Troy Weight.

For 24 grains carry one penny weight, for 20 penny weight one ounce, for 12 ounces one pound.

lb	℥	dw.	gr.
371	11	19	23
102	10	10	11
413	11	16	10
176	03	19	11
912	10	18	10
341	11	13	22
2320	00	18	15

lb	℥	dw.	gr
41	10	17	10
31	11	14	11
10	10	15	15
11	11	11	10
10	10	17	16
107	07	16	14

Additions of Haverdupoize Weight.

For 16 ounces carry one pound, for 28 pound carry one quarter, for 56 pound 2 quarters, for 84 pound 3 quarters, for 112 pound 4 quarters (or one hundred weight) for 20 hundred one tun.

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Example.

C.	*qrs.*	lb	oz
91	3	27	15
10	1	16	14
11	2	10	10
31	1	11	12
71	1	11	10
10	3	15	11
227	2	10	08

Tuns.	*C.*	*qrs.*	lb	oz
91	19	3	17	15
16	11	1	11	11
91	11	2	11	14
60	14	3	10	11
31	11	2	11	13
78	10	1	13	13
41	11	2	11	11

Addition of dry Measures.

For 16 *pints carry one peck; for* 4 *pecks carry one bushel.*

Bush.	*pecks.*	*pints.*
317	1	10
102	3	11
413	2	10
171	1	11
106	3	10
1112	1	04

Bush.	*pecks.*	*pints.*
400	1	10
103	2	13
710	1	11
317	1	10
106	3	11

Addition of Time.

For 60 minutes carry one hour; for 24 hours, one day; for 365 dayes one year.

Years.	*Dayes.*	*Hours.*	*Minutes.*
37	150	11	12
31	110	10	10
14	175	15	23
10	101	11	11
11	137	12	14
10	101	11	13
115	46	23	23

Addition of long Measure.

For 12 inches carry one foot, for three feet one yard.

Yards.	*feet.*	*inches.*
81	1	10
17	2	11
10	2	07
31	1	10
41	2	11
10	1	10
194	1	11

Yards.	*feet.*	*Inches.*
300	2	11
101	1	10
602	2	11
101	1	10
101	0	08
710	1	11
810	2	10

CHAP. III.

SUBSTRACTION of Money.

Substraction teacheth to take any lesser number out of a greater, and to know what remains.

I. Substraction of one Denomination.

First set down the greater number from which you would substract, and then place the lesser number to be substracted under it, as in Addition, with a line drawn beneath them.

Example.

Received-379
Laid out-136

Then take the first figure towards the right hand in the sum to be substracted from the figure over it; as 6 from 9 and there remains 3; which 3 set down; then 3 from 7, and there remains 4: lastly, 1 from 3, and there remains 2, which 2 set down.

379
136

And there remains unpaid -- 243

But

But I ſhall give you one or two Examples, wherein the figures of the ſum to be ſubſtracted, are ſome of them greater and ſome leſſer than thoſe you muſt ſubſtract from: therefore, if there be only one denomination, borrow ten and add to the upper figure: as in this Example.

Received--130624
Paid out--104146
Remaineth-026478

Say 6 from 4 I cannot, but 6 from 14 and there remains 8, which ſet down: 1 that I borrowed and 4 make 5; 5 from 2 I cannot, but 5 from 12 I may take, and there remains 7; which 7 ſet down: Then 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2, 2 from 6 and there remains 4; now 4 from 0 I cannot, but 4 from 10 and there remains 6; then 1 that I borrowed and 0 is 1; now 1 from 3 and there remains 2: Then laſtly, 1 from 1 and there remains nought.

So that if you take 104146 from 130624, there remains 26478.

II. Sub-

II. Subſtraction of ſeveral Denominations.

But if there be ſeveral Denominations, then obſerve as before in Addition of money, how many of the firſt make one of the ſecond; and ſo on: and if the figure or figures be greater than thoſe you are to ſubſtract from, borrow one from the next denomination, and ſubſtract from it: and add the Remains to the upper figure.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Received	275	11	3
Laid out	196	12	5
Remains	078	18	10.

Example. Take 5 *d.* from 3 *d.* I cannot, but 5 *d.* from a ſhilling, or 12 *d.* and there remains 7 *d.* which add to the 3, makes 10 *d.*

Again, one ſhilling that I borrowed, (for you muſt be ſure to pay what you borrow) and 12 is 13, which to take from 11 I cannot; then ſay 13 *s.* from 20 *s.* and there remains 7, and the 11 makes 18, which ſet down.

Again,

Again, one that I borrowed, and 6 is 7: now 7 from 5 I cannot, but 7 from 15 and there remains 8: then 1 that I borrowed and 9 is 10; now 10 from 7 I cannot, but 10 from 17 and there remains 7, which ſet down; then one that I borrowed and 1 is 2; 2 from 2, and there remains nothing.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
So that ———	196	12	5
being taken from —	275	11	3
there remains ——	078	18	10

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And thus in any others of this nature, obſerve, that at the ſame you carried in Addition, the ſame you muſt borrow in Subſtraction; as 12 in the pence, 20 in the ſhillings, and 10 in the laſt denomination.

I need ſay no more, only I ſhall acquaint you how to know whether your work be well done or not.

Proof of Subſtraction. Add the remains to the ſum ſubſtracted, and if it make the ſame ſum with that from which you did ſubſtract, it is true, elſe not. As in your former examples, 78 *l.* 18 *s.* 10 *d.* and 196 *l.* 12 *s.* 5 *d.* being added, do make the ſame ſum with the ſum received.

Sub-

Substraction of Cloath Measure.

	Yards. qrs. na.	*Ell Flem. qrs. na.*
Bought-	3712--1---2	Bo. 4171--2--1
Sold —	1913--2---1	So. 1317--2--3
Rema.	1798--3---1	Re. 2853--3--2
Proof.	3712--1---2	

	Els Eng. qrs. na.
Bought—	4716210--2--1
Sold —	1091317--3--3
Remains	3624892--3--2

Substraction of Haverdupoiz Weight.

For the better understanding of this Rule, observe (as you did before) the Title of your Account; and where you cannot take one number out of another, take it out of the next denomination: as you see here; 12 from 101 cannot, but 12 drams from one ounce, resteth 4, and the 10 make 14: 14 from 111

I cannot, but 14 from 16, and there remains 2; 2 and 11 is 13: Now 1 that I borrowed and 14 is 15; 15 from 11 I cannot, but 15 from 28, and there remain 13; 13 and the 11 is 24: Now 1 that I borrowed and 3 is 4; 4 from 2 I cannot, but 4 from 4, and there remain nothing; but 2 is 2, which you muſt ſet down: Now one that I borrowed and 8 is 9; 9 from 7 I cannot, but 9 from 17, and there remain 8: Now 1 that I borrowed and 1 is 2, 2 from 4 and there remains 2.

	C.	*qr.*	℔	oz	*dr.*
Bought	47	2	11	11	10
Sold	18	3	14	13	12
Remains	28	2	24	13	14

CHAP. IV.

MULTIPLICATION.

The Multiplication Table.

2 times	2	is	4	5 times	25
	3		6		30
	4		8		35
	5		10		40
	6		12		45
	7		14		
	8		16		
	9		18		
3 times	3	is	9	6 times	36
	4		12		42
	5		15		48
	6		18		54
	7		21		
	8		24		
	9		27		
4 times	4	is	16	7 times	49
	5		20		56
	6		24		63
	7		28		
	8		32		
	9		36		

8 times 8 is 64
9 times 9 is 81
10 times 10 is 100

I. FOr the clearer understanding of this Table, observe the figures in the Margent, 2, 3, 4, &c. and the word [times] adjoyning to them; say 2 times 2 is 4, 2 times 3 is 6, 2 times 4 is 8, 2 times 5 is 10, &c. After you know well how to read it within Book, you must of necessity get it very perfectly by heart, before you can make any further progress in this Art.

The Use of Multiplication.

Multiplication serveth instead of many Additions, and teacheth of two numbers given to increase the greater as often as there are Unites in the lesser.

There are three things strictly to be observed, *viz.*

1. The *Multiplicand*, or sum to be multiplied.
2. The *Multiplier*, or sum by which you multiply.
3. The *Product*, or sum produced.

Ask how much is 7 times 52, or in 52 weeks how many dayes there are?

If you should add 7 52 times, it would

be a tedious work; but Multiplication will do that at once, that Addition ſhould do at many times: in Multiplication therefore firſt ſet down the greateſt number, and the leſſer under it, beginning at the right hand, and multiply every figure of the Multiplicand, by each figure of the Multiplier; then (do as in Addition) ſet down all that is under ten, or above ten or tens, and for every ten (or Article) carry one to the next place, and in the laſt place ſet down the tens.

Example.

52 *multiplicand.*
7 *multiplier.*

364 *product.*

Begin with the Multiplier, ſaying, 7 times 2 is 14, ſet down the 4 under 7, and carry 1 to the next place, ſaying, 7 times 5 is 35, and 1 that I carried is 36, which ſet down as you ſee in the Example: ſo that 7 times 52 is 364.

In 3712 ſhillings, how many farthings? or, how much is 48 times 3712?

Be careful in ſetting the figures of the Multiplier under the Multiplicand, for unites

unites must be under unites, tens under tens, hundreds under hundreds; and having rightly placed your figures, then proceed according to your former Example, saying, 8 times 2 is 16, set down 6, and carry 1 to the next place, then say, 8 times 1 is 8, and 1 that I carried is 9, set down 9, and carry nothing, saying, 8 times 7 is 56, set down 6, and carry 5 to the next place, saying 8 times 3 is 24, and 5 is 29, which set down. And having done with the first figure of the Multiplier, cancel it with a dash of the pen, and proceed to the next, saying 4 times 2 is 8, which 8 set down directly under the Multiplier, then say, 4 times 1 is 4, which set down, then 4 times 7 is 28, which 8 set down, and carry 2, then 4 times 3 is 12, and 2 that I carried is 14, which being set down, you shall find 48 times 3712 is 178. 176.

3712	
48	
29696	
3712	
48	
29696	
14848	
178176	

How to multiply by 10, 100, 1000, 10000, *&c.*

Look how many Ciphers you have in your Multiplier, add them to your Multiplicand, and the total thereof ſhall be the product.

Example.

Multiply		by		facit	
63		10		630	
36		100		3600	
85		1000		85000	
92		10000		920000	
73		100000		7300000	

How to multiply by 20, 40, 300, 5000, *&c.*

As many Cyphers as there are in the Multiplier, ſet them down towards the right hand, and multiply the reſt as before is taught.

Example.	37	232
	20	300
	740	69600

How

How to prove Multiplication.

First caſt away the nines of the Multiplicand (in your former Example) 3712, ſaying, 3 and 7 is 10, caſt away 9, and there remains 1; then 1 and 1 is 2, and 2 is 4, which ſet on the right ſide of a croſs, thus +4.

Then caſt away the nines of the Multiplier, ſaying, 4 and 8 is 12, caſt away the nine, and there remains 3, which place on the left ſide, thus 3+4; then multiply the one by the other, ſaying, 3 times 4 is 12, caſt away nine, and there remains 3, which place at the top of the croſs, thus,

3
3+4.

Laſtly, Caſt away the nines of the product, ſaying, 1 and 7 is 8, and 8 is 16, caſt away nine, and there remains 7, then 7 and 1 is 8, and 7 is 15, caſt away nine and there remains 6, then 6 and 6 is 12, caſt away nine, and there remains 3, which place at the bottom of the croſſe, and if the top figure and the bottom be alike, your work may be true.

This is a common way to prove Multiplication; But the moſt certain proof

is by Diviſion, as hereafter I ſhall ſhew you.

II. Yet for the more perfect underſtanding of Multiplication, I have here laid it down in the nature of the *Golden Rule*, which though it be not according to the uſual method of Teaching, yet the experience I have had thereof, ſheweth me, that it will inform any one more throughly in the nature of this Rule, than any directions I have yet read; for tryal hereof take ſundry Examples, wrought only by multiplying ſecond and third numbers together, as theſe following.

Example.

If 1 yard coſt 17 *d.* what coſt 40 yards?

17
40
---
facit 680 *d.*

If 1 pound coſt 19 *d.* what coſt 112 *l.*

19
112
---
facit 2128 *d.*

If

If 1 ſhilling make 12 *d.* what will 20 *s.* make?

20

facit 240 *d.*

If 1 *s.* make 48 *qrs.* what will 20 *s.*

20

facit 960 *farthings.*

If 1 crown be 60 *d.* what 500 crowns?

6

3000 *d.*

If 1 yard be 16 nails, what 576 yards?

16

3456
576

facit 9216 *na.*

If 1 *Ell* Eng. make 20 *na.* what 246 *Els*?

20

facit 4920 *na.*

If 1 galon make 8 pints, what 63 gal.

8

facit 504 *pints.*

If 1 hogſh. make 63 gal. what 4 hogſh.

4

facit 252 *gal.*

If 1 tun make 252 gallons, what 20 tun?

20

facit 5040 gallons.

If 1 inch be 3 barly corns, what 12 inches?

3

facit 36

If 1 foot be 12 inches, what 376 feet?

12

facit 4512

If one yard be 3 feet, what 478 yards?

3

facit 1434

If 1 furlong be 40 poles, what 846 furlongs?

40

facit 33840

If 1 mile be 8 furlongs, what 100 miles?

8

facit 800

If 1 pound be 12 ounces, what 176 *l*?

12

facit 2112

If

If 1 ounce be 20 penny weight, what 12 ounces?

20

facit 240

If 1 penny weight be 24 grains, what 20 penny weight?

20

facit 480

If 1 pound be 16 ounces, what 112 pounds?

16

672

112

facit 1792

If [illegible] be 28 pound, what 4 qrs?

4

facit 112

If 1 C. be 112 pound, what 20 C.

20

facit 2240

If 1 Tun be 20 C. what 846 Tuns?

20

facit 16920

If 1 C. groſſe alloweth 15 pound tare, what will 72 C. groſs?

15
72
360

facit 1080 *tare.*

If 1 C. groſſe give 13 pound tare, what will 96 C. groſs give?

13
96
288

facit 1248

If 1 Doller be 56 *d.* what 500 Dollers?

56
2500
3000

facit 28000 *pence.*

If 1 French crown be 6 *s.* what 866?

6

facit 5196

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If

If 1 *l.* cost 37 *d.* what cost 475 *l.*

37

475

3325

1425

facit 17575 *d.*

CHAP. V.

DIVISION.

Division is that by which we know how many times a lesser sum is contained in a greater.

The Parts of Division.

In Division observe
1. The *Dividend.*
2. The *Divisor.*
3. The *Quotient.*
4. The *Remain.*

1. The *Dividend* is the sum to be divided.

2. The *Divisor* is the sum by which we divide.

3. The *Quotient* is the sum produced, and containeth so many times the Divisor as it self is in value.

4. The

4. The *Remain* is alwayes less than the *Divisor*.

First, Set down the Dividend, and right under it towards the left hand the Divisor.

Example.

Being to divide 4648 half-pence by 2, the number of halfpence in a penny.

I first set down the Dividend, and then the Divisor under the last figure thus;

4648 (
2

But if the figure or figures just over the Divisor, be lesser than the figures under it, the Divisor must be removed, one degree or place more towards the right hand.

Example.

I would divide 4648 farthings by 48, the number of farthings in a shilling, then I must set my Divisor, thus;

4648 (
48

And at the end of the two numbers, make a crooked line wherein to include the Quotient, thus (

Yet before you begin your work, consider three things, *viz.*

1. *Seek how often the Divisor is contained in the Dividend.*

2. *Multiply the Quotient and Divisor together.*

3. *Sub-*

3. *Substract the Product from the Dividend.*

To propound then the former Example.

In 4648 halfpence, if I would know how many pence.

4648 (2
2

I must seek how many times 2 is contained in 4, which is twice, then I set 2 in the Quotient, and multiply it by the Divisor, saying, 2 times 2 is 4; now 4 from 4, and there remains nothing: which 2 having performed its first office, I cancel with a dash of the pen /, and remove it one place nearer the right hand, thus;

4648 (23
22

Then I say again, how many times 2 in 6? which is 3 times, I set down 3 in the Quotient, and multiply it by 2, saying, 3 times 2 is 6; now 6 from 6, and there remains 0.

Again, I remove the Divisor thus;

4648 (23
222

Thus

Thus, and try how many times 2 in 4, which is 2 times, therefore I set 2 in the Quotient, and multiply it by 2 (the Divisor) saying, 2 times 2 is 4, now 4 from 4, and there remains 0.

4848 (232
xxx

Again I remove the Divisor, and try again how often 2 is contained in 8, which is 4 times, I set 4 in the Quotient, and multiply it by 2; saying, 4 times 2 is 8; now 8 from 8, and there remains nothing.

4848 (2324
xxxx

Another Example with one Figure.

Suppose there is 398 pound to be equally divided between 6 men, the demand is, what each man must have?

First, I set down the Dividend 398, and 6 (the Divisor) under 9 thus, because I cannot take 6 out of 3.

398 (6
6

Then I try how many times 6 I can have in 39, which is 6 times, I place 6 in

in the Quotient beyond the crooked line, saying, 6 times 6 is 36; now 36 from 39, and there remains 3, which I set down over the 9, and cancel the 39 and 6, my Divisor, thus;

3
~~39~~8 (6
~~6~~

Again, I remove my Divisor to the next place under 8, and seek how many times 6 I can have in 38, which is also 6 times, I set 6 in the Quotient, saying, 6 times 6 is 36, 36 from 38, and there remains 2, which 2 I set over the 8, and cancel my 6 thus;

~~2~~ (2
~~39~~8 (66
~~66~~

So that every man must have 66 *l.* and 2 *l.* pound over, which I may turn into pence, and divide also by 6, and the Quotient will be 80 pence, which is in all 66 pound 6 shillings and 8 pence a piece.

This Order I observe to divide by one Figure; but if the Divisor do consist of more figures than one, I must take the first figure of the Divisor no oftner out of the Dividend than

then I can also take all the rest of the Divisors out of the Dividend that stands above them, as in the Examples following may appear.

But before you proceed to divide by 2 Figures or more, be careful to understand well how to divide by one.

How to prove Multiplication.

In Multiplication I told you, that the most certain proof of that Rule, was by Division; I shall therefore take the Product of one of the Multiplications before going, and divide it by the Multiplier thereof, to try the former work: as for example.

I would divide 178176 by 48, which was one of the former Products in Multiplication, which numbers place as in the Example following.

178176 (
48

First I seek how many times 4 is contained in 17, which I find 4 times; now 4 times 4 is 16, 16 from 17, and there remains 1, which make the 8 to be but 18: now 4 times 8 is 32; 32 from 18 I cannot, therefore 4 times is too much.

2. I ſeek whether 3 times will do it, ſaying, 3 times 4 is 12; now 12 from 17, and there remains 5, which make the 8 to be 58; then I ſay, 3 times 8 is 24: now 4 from 8, and there remains 4, then two that I carried from 5, and there remains 3.

3
84
x78176 (3
48

3. I remove the Diviſor one place nearer the right hand, ſaying, how many times 4 in 34? which is 7 times (becauſe 9 or 8 times are too many) then 7 times 4 is 28; now 28 from 34, and there remains 6: then 7 times 8 is 56; 6 from 1 I cannot, but 6 from 11, and there remains 5; then 5 I carried and 1 I borrowed is 6, now 6 from 6, and there remains nothing.

37
845
x78x76 (37
488
4

Again, I remove the Diviſor, ſaying, how

how many times 4 in 5? which is once; then I say once 4 is 4. Now 4 from 5 and there remains 1. Then once 8 is 8; now 8 from 17, and there remains 9.

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  ~~3~~~~6~~~~1~~ (9
  ~~5~~~~4~~~~5~~9 (6
~~1~~~~7~~~~8~~~~1~~~~7~~~~6~~ ( 371
  ~~4~~~~8~~~~8~~~~8~~
  ~~4~~~~4~~
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Again I remove the Divisor, and seek how many times 4 is in 9, which is twice, saying, 2 tims 4 is 8; now 8 from 9, and there remains 1. Then 2 times 8 is 16; now 16 from 16, and there remains nothing. So that I find the Quotient to be 3712, the same as the Multiplicand was in the Multiplication, which is a most certain proof of that Rule.

How to prove Division.

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  ~~3~~~~6~~~~1~~~~1~~
  ~~5~~~~4~~~~5~~~~8~~ (3712
~~1~~~~7~~~~8~~~~1~~~~7~~~~6~~ (   48
  ~~4~~~~8~~~~8~~~~8~~~~8~~  29696
  ~~4~~~~4~~~~4~~  14848
Proof.  178176
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And

And as Division is a sure proof of Multiplication, so Multiplication is the surest proof of Division, which is performed by multiplying the Quotient with the Divisor, and if the Product thereof be the same with the Dividend, your Division is well wrought, otherwise be sure some error is committed in your work.

Also if any figures remain after your Division is ended, they must be added into the product of your Multiplication, according to their several places, and then (if true) the total will be likewise the same with the Dividend; as for example doth appear in the last sum of this Rule.

A more easier way of Division, and with fewer figures.

There are 4648 *shillings to be equally divided betwixt* 34 *men: I demand what is each mans proportion?*

I will not stand to shew you more of this common way of Division, which is indeed very tedious & burdensome to the memory, and hath caused (to my knowledge) many to despair of attaining it, and so of pro-

proceeding further in this Art. But proceed by the method following, which will enable one to go on with far more eaſe and delight than commonly is ſeen.

The Queſtion being ſtated, is to be ſet thus;

4684 (
34

Wherein conſider how often 34 is contained in 46; which is once (or rather ſee firſt how often 3 is contained in 4, which is likewiſe once) then ſet 1 in the Quotient, ſaying, once 4 is 4; now 4 from 6, and there remains 2; which 2 ſet directly over its Dividend.

12
4634 (1
34

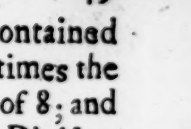
Then go backward to the next, ſaying, once 3 is 3, 3 from 4 and there remains 1, which alſo ſet over the 4, and cancel it, and 3 the Diviſor, with a daſh of the pen, as you ſee in the Example.

Then remove the Diviſors one degree further towards the right hand, thus;

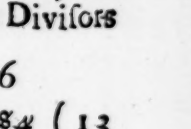
12
4684 (1
34
3

Then

Then conſider how often 3 is contained in 12, which is 4 times: but 4 times the next Diviſor cannot be taken out of 8; and you muſt never take one of the Diviſors oftner than you can take all the reſt: ſeeing then 4 times is too much, try (in your mind) whether each Diviſor can be taken 3 times; if ſo, then place 3 in the Quotient, ſaying, 3 times 4 is 12; 12 from 8 I cannot, but 12 from 18, and there remain 6. Then 3 times 3 is 9, and 1 that I carried is 10, 10 from 12, and there remains 2.



Again, remove your Diviſor towards your right hand, thus.



Then conſider how often 3 is contained in 26; which is 8 times; and 8 times 3 is 24; now 24 from 26, and there remains 2, which two will make the next figure to be but 24: Then 8 times 4 is 32: 32 out of 24 cannot be, and

and therefore say 8 times is too much. Which seeing so, try (in your mind) whether 7 will do it, saying 7 times 4 is 28; 28 from 4 I cannot, but 28 from 34, and there remains 6. Then 7 times 3 is 21, and three that I carried is 24; 24 from 26, and there remains 2. Cancel out the Dividend and Divisor, and set the remains over head, and your work is done.

(2
xxx (6
xxxx (137
xxxx
xx

The Quotient sheweth that 34 men must have 137 shillings a peice, and 26 shillings over and above to be divided amongst them.

Which Remainders, and all others of any Division, I shall shew you what they are when you practise Fractions, as the place more convenient and proper.

4. *Example.*

There is a Ship taken by 346 Sea-men, which is valued at 876541. *to be equally divided amongst them; I demand what each man must have?*

87654

87654 (
346

Consider how many times 346 is contained in 876, which is two times, or rather how often 3 is contained in 8, which is likewise 2 times; set 2 in the Quotient, and say, 2 times 6 is 12: 12 from 6 I cannot, but 12 from 16 and there remains 4.

Then 2 times 4 is 8, and 1 that I borrowed is 9; 9 from 7 I cannot, but 9 from 17, and there remains 8. Then 2 times 3 is 6, and 1 is 7: 7 from 8, and there remains 1. Then having done with the Divisors, remove them to the next place towards the right hand thus;

183
87654 (2
346

Then say, how many times 3 in 18? 6 times, but that being too much, (because all the rest cannot be taken so often) therefore say 5 times 6 is 30; 30 from 5 I cannot, but 30 from 35 and there remains 5.

184
87654 (2
346
34

Then 5 times 4 is 20, and 3 that I borrowed is 23; 23 from 4 I cannot, but

but 23 from 24, and there remains 1.

11

x84

87654(25

x466

x4

Then 5 times 3 is 15, and 2 that I borrowed is 17: 17 from 18, and there remains 1.

Again remove the Divisors (pondering in your mind) how many times 3 can I have in 11? 3 times: by which I perceive 3 will do it, therefore place it in the Quotient, saying, 3 times 6 is 18; 18 from 4 I cannot, but 18 from 24, and there remains 6. Then 3 times 4 is 12, and 2 that I carried is 14: 14 from 5 I cannot, but 14 form 15 and there remains 1. Then 3 times 3 is 9, and 1 that I carried is 10; 10 from 11, and there remains 1.

(1

x (1

x84(6

876x4(253

x466x6

x44

3

5. Ex-

5. *Example.*

There is a City taken in the wars by 9034 Souldiers, that is worth 7306242 l. I demand what each Souldier muſt have?

7306242 (
9034

Here you ſee that 9034 cannot be contained in 7306, therefore remove your Diviſor to the next place toward the right hand, thus;

7306242 (
9034

1. Conſider how many times 9 can be had in 73, which is 8 times, place 8 in the Quotient, ſaying, 8 times 4 is 32, 32 out of 2 I cannot, but 32 out of 32, and there remains 0.

Then 8 times 3 is 24, and 3 that I borrowed is 27; 27 from 6 I cannot, but 27 from 36, and there remains 9.

Then 8 times 0 is 0, but 3 that I carried is 3; 3 from 10 and there remains 7.

790
7306242 (8
9034

Then 8 times 9 is 72, and 1 that I borrowed is 73; 73 from 73, and there remains 0.

Again remove your Divisor.

Here you also see that 9034 the Divisor, cannot be taken out of the Dividend, therefore cancel it, and remove it to the next place, setting a Cypher in the Quotient.

790
~~7306242~~ (80
~~90344~~
~~902~~

Then try again how often the Divisor is contained in the Dividend, which is 8 times.

Then say 8 times 4 is 32; 32 out of 2 I cannot, but 32 out of 32, and there remains nothing.

Then 8 times 3 is 24, and 3 that I borrowed is 27; 27 from 4 I cannot, but 27 from 34, and there remains 7.

79070
~~7306242~~
~~9034444~~ (808
90333
~~900~~
9

Then 8 times 0 is 0; but 3 that I borrowed is 3; 3 from 0 I cannot, but 3 from

from 10, and there remains 7.

Then 8 times 9 is 72, and 1 that I borrowed is 73; 73 from 79, and there remains 6. So that every Souldier muſt have for his ſhare 808 pounds.

6. Example.

What is the Quotient of 56037478 divided by 2306803?

Conſider how often the Diviſor is contained in the Dividend, which is here twice.

90141
2306803) 56037478 (2
20761827

Then ſay 2 times 3 is 6, 6 from 7, and there remains 1.

Then 2 times 0 is 0; 0 from 4, and there remains 4.

Then 2 times 8 is 16: 16 from 7 I cannot, but 16 from 17, and there remains 1.

Then 2 times 6 is 12, and 1 that I borrowed is 13; 13 from 3 I cannot, but 13 from 13, and there remains 0.

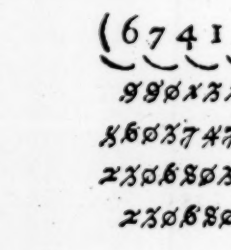
Then 2 times 0 is 0, but 1 that I borrowed is 1; 1 from 0 I cannot, but 1 from 10, and there remains 9.

Then 2 times 3 is 6, and 1 that I borrowed is 7; 7 from 6 I cannot, but 7 from 16, and there remains 9.

Then 2 times 2 is 4, and 1 that I borrowed is 5; 5 from 5 and there remains nothing.

Remove the Divisor.

Again, consider how many times the Divisor is contained in the Dividend, which is 4 times.



Then say, 4 times 3 is 12; 12 from 8 I cannot, but 12 from 18, and there remains 6.

Then 4 times 0 is 0; but 1 that I borrowed is 1; 1 from 1, and there remains 0.

Then 4 times 8 is 32; 32 from 4 I cannot, but 32 from 34, and there remains 2.

Then 4 times 6 is 24, and three that I borrowed is 27: 27 from 1 I cannot, but 27 from 31, and there remains 4.

Then

Then 4 times 0 is 0, but 3 that I borrowed is 3; 3 from 0 I cannot, but 3 from 10 and there remains 7.

Then 4 times 3 is 12, and 1 that I borrowed is 13; 13 from 9 I cannot, but 13 from 19, and there remains 6.

Then 4 tims 2 is 8, and 1 that I borrowed is 9: 9 from 9 and there remains 0. So that the Quotient is 24; or the Divisor is contained in the Dividend 24 times.

Having laid down the latter part of the former Rule, in the nature of the Rule of Three, and apprehending it very necessary for young Learners, I shall therefore observe the same here in Division, which is performed by dividing the second number by the first, and the Quotient is the Answer to the Question.

Example.

If 63 Gallons make 504 pints, what 1 gallon? 504 (8 *pints.*
63

If 4 hogsheads make 252 gallons, what 1 Hogshead?

252 (63 *gal.*
4

If 20 Tuns make 5040 Gallons, what 1 Tun?

1
~~5040~~ (252 *Gal.*
~~2220~~

If 72 C. gross allow 1080 pound for tare, what must 1 C. allow?

~~36~~
~~1080~~ (15 ℔. *facit.*
~~722~~
~~7~~

If 152 C. cost 760 pound, what cost 1 C.

~~760~~ (5 ℔. *facit,*
~~152~~

If 500 dollars be 28000 *d.* what 1 dollar?

3
~~28000~~ (56 *facit.*
~~500~~

I shall not (I hope) need to trouble my self or Learner to shew the working of this sum or any others, having now (as I suppose) sufficiently treated of Division, *but will leave it to the censure of the more experienced to judge, whether this manner of dividing be not plain lineal, and to be wrought with fewer Figures than any which is commonly taught: as for example appeareth.* (8

(8
97 (5
9863 (0
987529 (3
98764181 (0
9876520609 (8
987654195987 (6
493827148487 65 (4
2469135786376543 (2
123456789987654321 (124999999
987654321111111111 987654321
987654322222222 975308641
987654333333 249999998
98765444444 374999997
987655555 499999996
9876666 624999995
98777 749999994
988 874999993
9 999999992
1124999991

Proof. 123456789987654321

CHAP. VI.

REDUCTION.

I. AS for Reduction, though it be no Rule absolute of it self, but meerly wrought by Multiplication and Division (as I have here manifested in a plain manner) yet I think good (not altogether to omit it, lest any should censure me for so doing, in regard it is very usually practised) to deliver somewhat therefore concerning it.

Reduction teacheth one to bring all gross, or great Denominations into small, and small into great.

First, All great Denominations are brought into small by Multiplication. As,

Pounds multiplied by 20, *are shillings.*
Shillings multiplied by 12, *are pence.*
Pence multiplied by 2, *are halfpence.*
Pence multiplied by 4, *are farthings.*
Pounds multiplied by 240, *are pence.*
Pounds multiplied by 480, *are halfpence.*
Pounds multiplied by 960, *are farthings.*

Secondly,

Secondly, All ſmall names are brought into great by Diviſion. As,

Shillings divided by 20 *are pounds.*
Pence divided by 12 *are ſhillings.*
Half pence divied by 2 *are pence.*
Farthings divided by 4 *are pence.*
Pence divided by 240 *are pounds.*
Halfpence divided by 480 *are pounds.*
Farthings divided by 960 *are pounds.*

In 1000 *l.* how many *s. d.* and *qrs*?

20

20000 *ſhillings.*

12

240000 *pence.*

4

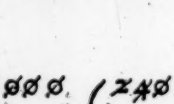
960000 *farthings.*

1. Conſider whether the ſum propounded be to be brought into a greater or leſſer denomination.

2. Conſider how many of the one can make the other; as here, how many ſhillings can make a pound, *viz.* 20: and *è contra*, how many ſhillings a pound makes, *viz.* 20.

Therefore of neceſſity there muſt be 20 times ſo many, which being multiplyed by 20, makes 20000 ſhillings, and by 12, 240000 pence, and by 4, *facit* 960000 farthings: as in the Example.

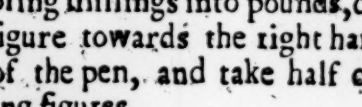
In 960000 farthings, how many pence, ſhillings and pounds?



facit 1000 *l.*

To bring ſhillings into pounds, cut off the firſt figure towards the right hand with a daſh of the pen, and take half of the remaining figures.

In 8471213 farthings how many pence, groats and nobles?



facit (26472 *nobles.*

Here

Here you ſee the ſum is to be brought into a greater Denomination than it ſelf, which is therefore to be done by Diviſion.

Then you are to conſider what your Diviſor muſt be, which is here 4, becauſe 4 farthing makes a penny; and as often as 4 is contained in the ſaid ſum, ſo many pence there are.

Your farthings thence being brought into pence, conſider the next denomination what it is, and how many of the former make one of it; as how many pence make a groat, *viz.* 4; and look how many times 4 is contained in the ſum, ſo many groats there are.

Having brought the pence thus into groats; endeavour to bring them into nobles, by conſidering how many groats make a noble, *viz.* 20. Therefore divide by 20, and your Quotient will be Nobles.

I ſhall ſay no more as to Reduction of money, only leave two or three Queſtions for the Learner to practiſe upon.

In 100 *l.* how many *qrs.* *s.* *d.* 3*d.* & 9*d.*

In ſa

In 47162 marks, how many nobles, pounds, groats, farthings, 6 *d.* and 2 *d.*

In 7865 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.* how many ſhillings, pence, and pounds, farthings, crowns and *ob.*

Reduction of Cloth Meaſure.

II. *Obſerve in this and all the Reductions following, how many of the one Denomination do make one of the other, and ſo multiply or divide according to the two Rules aforegoing in Reduction of money.*

In 4372 *yrds.* how many *qrs* & *els Flem.*

4

17488 *qrs.*

x x (1 *ell Flem.*
x7488 (5829 *facit* $\frac{1}{3}$
xxxx

In 7862 *els Eng.* how many *qrs.* & *yrds?*

5

39310 *qrs.*

xxx (2 *yrs.*
x9xxø (9827
xxxx

In 85 pieces, each 19 Ells $\frac{3}{4}$, how many quarters, nailes, and yards?

Reduction of Wine Measure.

III. In 35 tuns, how many hogsheads, gallons, pottles, quarts and pints?

35
4
---
140 *hogsh.*
63

420
840

8820 *gallons.*
4

35280 *quarts.*
2

70560 *pints.*

In 4712568 pints, how many gallons and Rundlets, each 11 gallons?

In 327 Barrels, each 32 gallons, how many hogsheads and tuns?

Reduction of time.

IV. In 1659 years, how many dayes, hours, and minutes? { 365 dayes a year. 24 hours a day. 60 min. an hour.

1659
365

8295
9954
4977

606535 *dayes.*
24

2426140
1213070

14556840 *hours.*
60

873410400 *minutes.*

In 87167155 Minutes, how many hours, dayes, and years?

In 20 years and ½ how many dayes, hours and minutes?

Re-

Reduction of Land Measure.

V. In 100 miles how many furlongs, poles, feet, inches, and barly corns?

8 furlongs a mile.
40 poles a furlong.
16 ½ feet a pole.
3 feet a yard.
12 inches a foot.
3 Barly corns an inch.

100 *miles*
8
800 *furlongs.*
40
32000 *poles.*
33
96000
96000
½ 1056000 *half feet.*
528000 *feet.*
12
6336000 *inches.*
3
19008000 *barly corns.*

Reduction of Troy Weight.

VI. In 87 pound and $\frac{1}{2}$ how many ounces, penny weight, and grains?

87 ℔ and $\frac{1}{2}$
12

174
876

1050 0℥
20

21000 *dw.*
24

84000
42000

504000 *grains.*

In 7151213 grains, how many penny weight, ounces and pounds.

In 15 Ingots, each 7 pound and $\frac{1}{2}$, how many ounces, penny weight and grains?

Reduction of Haverdupoize weight.

VII. in 96 C. weight, how many *qrs.* (lb and ℥.

4
384 *qrs.*
28
3072
768
10752 *pounds*
16
64512
10752
172032 *ounces.*

In 40 C. ½ 19 pound 11 ounces, how (many *qrs.* lb. and ℥?

4
162 *qrs.*
28
1305
325
4555 *pounds.*
16
27331
4556
72891 *ounces.*

In 8714 ounces, how many pounds, *qrs.* and C?

In

In 20 Bags, each 3 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, how many *qrs.* and pounds?

4

14
28

112
28

392 *pounds in one.*
20

7840 *pounds in all.*

Where you find the word [*each,*] *have a special regard to it, and reduce the particulars which it implieth, first into one Denomination, then when you know how much is contained in one, you may easily know how much is in all.*

In 36 Barrels of Figs, each 3 C. $\frac{1}{4}$ grofs, tare 19 pound *per* Barrel, how many pounds neat?

Whether the word Tare imply per *Bag,* per *Barrel, or* per *C. &c. it is all as one, if you keep to your former Rule in Multiplication, by observing which you cannot miß of what you would know: as here Tare* 19 *pounds* per *Barrel.*

Say, if 1 Barrel give 19 pounds, what 36 Barrels?

Multi-

Multiply 19 and 36 together, and the Product is pounds Tare, then substract the pounds Tare from the pounds gross, and the remains are pounds Neat.

36
19
324
36
684 *Tare*

C.
3 ¼
4

13
28

104
26

364 *pounds in*
36 (*one barrel.*

2184
1092

13104 *pounds gross*
684 *pounds tare.*

12420 *pounds neat.*

In 45 Bags of, &c. each 17 C. ½ grosse, tare 15 pounds *per* Bag, how many C. neat?

In 47 C. ½ grosse, tare 17 pounds *per* C. how many pounds neat?

In

In 5 hogsheads of Tobacco, each containing as followeth, *viz.* how many C. neat?

			C.	*qrs.*	lb.		lb.
Number	1	containing	4	2	11	tare	63
	2		3	1	12	tare	72
	3		2	3	16	tare	56
	4		4	1	20	tare	75
	5		3	2	27	tare	64

In 57120 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lead, how many Fother, at 19 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

In 5672 Pigs of Lead, each 7 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, how many Fother at 19 C $\frac{1}{2}$?

Facit 2181 Fother $\frac{11}{39}$

CHAP. VII.

Numeration of Fractions.

THE next things to be treated of, are Fractions.

1. Concerning which, I shall shew what a Fraction is.

2. How it is expreſt.

3. How many ſorts of Fractions there are.

A

A Fraction, or broken number, is a part or many parts of a whole number. For as whole numbers take their beginning from one, and continue in number without end; so the said whole numbers by imagination, may be dissolved or broken into pieces or parts infinite.

Therefore to attain the knowledge of them, acquaint your self with these two terms, *Numerator* and *Denominator*.

The *Numerator* expresseth the number of the parts.

The *Denominator* giveth to those parts their names.

$\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ Numerator.
Denominator.

Proper Fractions.
- $\frac{1}{2}$ is the one half of any thing.
- $\frac{2}{3}$ is two third parts of any thing.
- $\frac{3}{4}$ is three quarters of any thing.
- $\frac{4}{5}$ is four five parts of any thing.

Fractions of Fractions.

Fractions of Fractions have commonly this word [of] *between them, as* $\frac{2}{3}$ *of* $\frac{3}{4}$, *that is, two thirds of three quarters.*

Improper Fractions. If the *Numerator* be greater than the *Denominator*, the Fraction is improper, and containeth a Unite, or Units, or some part or parts of the *Denominator*, as $\frac{15}{4}$ is three Integers, or wholes, and three *qrs.*

But when the *Numerator* and the *Denominator* are alike, they make a Unite.

Though *Addition* in whole *Numbers*, be immediately after *Numeration*, yet in *Fractions* it is not so, because there are, as here you see, *Fractions* of several sorts, which must of necessity be reduced into 1 Denomination, before they can be added. Therefore to avoide disorder, I shall first shew what this Reduction of Fractions is; secondly, how to reduce all Fractions to one denomination or likeness.

CHAP. VIII.

Reduction of Fractions.

What Reduction is. *Reduction teacheth to bring Integers into Fractions, or contrary; yea, Fractions of divers denominations into one, or what you list.*

I would have reduced $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, of an ell, or what you pleaſe, into one denomination.

To reduce proper Fractions.

For the effecting of this, and all others of this kind, multiply all the Denominators together (which Product take for a common Denominator) as 2 times 3 is 6, and 4 times 6 is 24, your denominator.

2. Then multiply the Numerator of the firſt in all the other Denominators, except its own Denominator; as once 3 is 3: 3 times 4 is 12, which take for a new Numerator to the firſt Fraction.

Then multiply the ſecond Numerator in all the Denominators, except its own; as 2 times 2 is 4, and 4 times 4 is 16, which likewiſe take for a new Numerator to the ſecond.

Then multiply the third Numerator in all the Denominators, except its own; as 3 times 3 is 9, 2 times 9 is 18, which alſo place for a new Numerator to the third, and your work ſtandeth thus:

12	16	18
$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{3}{4}$
	24	

So that $\frac{12}{24} : \frac{16}{24} : \frac{18}{24}$ are equal to $\frac{1}{2} : \frac{2}{3} : \frac{3}{4}$

II. To

II. To reduce Fractions of Fractions into one Denomination.

Multiply all the Numerators together, and take the Product thereof for a new Numerator, and likewise multiply all the Denominators together, and make the Total a Denominator.

Example. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{6}{24}$

III. To Reduce improper Fractions into whole numbers.

Divide the Numerator by the Denominator.

Example. $\frac{23}{4}$ 3) 23 ($5\frac{3}{4}$ *

IV. To reduce a whole number into an improper Fraction.

Let the number given be the Numerator, and 1 the Denominator.

Example. Reduce 13 Integers into an improper Fraction. *facit* $\frac{13}{1}$

V. To

V. To reduce a whole number joyned with a Fraction into one Denomination.

Multiply the whole number into the Denominator of the Fraction, adding thereto to the Mumerator.

Example. 5 yards and $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{23}{4}$

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VI. To reduce a greater Fraction into lesser terms equivaluable. to it self.

Take the half of the Numerator, and half of the Denominator, as oft as you can, and when you can take the half no further, take the one third, or the one fourth, or the one fifth, *&c.* both of the Numerator and the Denominator.

Example.

I would abreviate $\frac{24}{120}$ | $\frac{12}{60}$ | $\frac{06}{30}$ | $\frac{03}{15}$ | $\frac{1}{5}$

Take the half of 24, which is 12, then the half 120, which is 60, again the half of 12, which is 6, and the half of 60 is 30; then the half of 6 is 3, and the half of 30 is 15: here you see that the half cannot be taken both of the Numerator and Denominator, therefore try whether it will be abreviated by 3, as thus, how

many times 3 in 3, once; then how many times 3 in 15, five times. So that $\frac{1}{5}$ is in the loweſt Denomination, yet it retains the ſame value; for $\frac{1}{5}$ is equal to $\frac{14}{110}$.

A ſecond kind of Abreviation.

Though by the former Rule all Fractions might be abreviated, yet when you cannot take $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, $\frac{1}{6}$, $\frac{1}{7}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, or $\frac{1}{9}$, *&c.* they ſeem more tedious than by this ſecond way, as may appear.

I would have this ſum abreviated, $\frac{3077}{4163}$ into a leſſer Fraction.

For the reducing whereof, divide then the Denominator by the Numerator, and the remain of the Diviſion will be 1086, by which divide the former Diviſor 3077, and there will remain 905, by which divide your laſt Diviſor 1086, and there will remain 181, by which Remain likewiſe divide the Diviſor, 905, and there will remain 0.

Where note, that having divided your Denominator by your Numerator, and the Diviſor of every Diviſion ſo often by the Remains, that nothing will remain. Then that laſt Diviſor will divide both your Numerator and Denominator of your Fraction.

on. As in the Example.

$\frac{3077}{4163}$ *facit* $\frac{37}{263}$ equal to the former.

How to reduce or alter any Fraction to another Denomination, as Money, Weight, or Measure, &c.

Multiply the Numerator by such a new Denominator or Number which you intend, dividing the Product by the former Fraction's Denominator, whose Quotient shall be Numerator to the Denominator last chosen.

Examples.

What is $\frac{2}{3}$ of 12 *d.*

$\frac{2}{24}$ $\times$ (8 *d. facit.*

What is $\frac{5}{9}$ of 20 shillings?

What is $\frac{7}{8}$ of a *Flem.* ell?

What is $\frac{5}{7}$ of a yard?

What is the $\frac{5}{6}$ of a Tun of Wine?

What is the $\frac{6}{7}$ part of a Tun of Iron.

What is the $\frac{9}{10}$ p. of a Hogshead of Sack.

What $\frac{4}{5}$ of a *Dollar* at 4*s.* 8*d.*

facit 44*d.* $\frac{4}{5}$.

What is the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 5 shillings.

$\frac{6}{24}$

Reduce Fractions of Fractions to one single Fraction, and work as before.

$$\frac{6}{24}\,\frac{3}{12}\,\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \frac{1}{8} \text{ (1 s. \& } \frac{1}{4}$$

What is $\frac{4}{5}$ of a Dollar at 4 *s.* 8 *d*?
facit 44 *d.* $\frac{4}{5}$.

CHAP. IX.

Addition of Fractions.

I. ADdition of Fractions is the putting of two or more broken numbers into one ſum, or principal Fraction.

In this Rule and the next, obſerve, that all Fractions, whether proper or improper, muſt be of one Denomination, or reduced thereunto, by the former Rules.

2. Being of one Denomination only, add all the Numerators together, which Total ſubſcribe for a new Numerator over the Common Denominator.

Example.

Add $\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ of any thing together.
$\frac{2}{5}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$ *facit* $\frac{5}{5}$, or one whole one. 326

326

60 80 90 96

Add $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ & $\frac{4}{5}$ together. *facit* $\frac{326}{120}$

120

Reduce them into one denomination by the first Rule of Reduction, then add the Numerators; as in the last Example.

A more speedy way.

Multiply all the Denominators that differ in quantity each from other, and the total thereof shall be the common Denominator, and Dividend to each particular Denominator, whose Quotient multiply into its Numerator, and set it directly against its own Fraction; and *in fine* add them all up, which total shall be new Numerator unto the common Denominator; and add as many Integers as they make to the whole Numbers.

Example.

lb		(24) or 12
630-	$\frac{1}{4}$ 3	
271-	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6	
103-	$\frac{2}{3}$ 4	
017-	$\frac{3}{4}$ 9	
710-	$\frac{1}{2}$ 6	4
1733-	$\frac{23}{24}$	28 (2
		xx

III. Yet a more short way.

Cast your eye upon the *Denominators*, and imagine what number will be divided by them *all*, and that shall be your common *Denominator* and *Dividend* unto each particular *Denominator*; then work as before in the last Examples. (12)

Number 12 *will be divided by all the Denominators.*

472-$\frac{3}{6}$ 6
315 $\frac{3}{4}$ 9
917 $\frac{1}{2}$ 6
106-$\frac{2}{3}$ 8
371-$\frac{1}{6}$ 2
125-$\frac{1}{4}$ 3

(10

2208-$\frac{5}{6}$ $\frac{34}{12}$

34 (2
xx

IV. Addition of Fractions of Fractions.

Reduce your Fractions into a single Fraction, according to the second Rule in Reduction, then work as before.

Exam. Add $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ unto $\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{6}{7}$.

6	24	210	576
$\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$	$\frac{4}{5}$ of $\frac{6}{7}$	$\frac{06}{24}$ $\frac{24}{35}$	210 / 576 / 789
24	35	840 *facit* $\frac{786}{840}$.	

V. Ad-

V. Addition of improper Fractions.

Reduce your Fractions into one Denomination, and work *ut supra.*

Example. Add $\frac{5}{4}$ and $\frac{7}{6}$

58

30 28

$\frac{5}{4}$ $\frac{7}{6}$ *facit* $\frac{58}{24}$

24

VI. To add a single Fraction unto a Fraction of Fractions.

Example. Add $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ together; $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ reduce into a single Fraction, according to the second *Section*, in *pag.* 72, and work as before.

61

4 16 45

$\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ $\frac{4}{15}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{61}{60}$

15 60

CHAP. X.

Substraction of Fractions.

I. SUbstraction is the taking of one Fraction from another, a less from

a greater, or an equal from an equal.

1. Because Substraction teacheth to take a lesser Fraction from a greater, it will not be amiss to shew you how to know the one from the other.

2. Those Fractions are accounted the greatest, whose Numerator multiplied by the Denominator of the others Fraction, maketh the greatest number.

And as in Addition, so here, all Fractions to be substracted, must be of one Denomination, or reduced thereunto.

II. To substract Fractions of one Denomination.

Substract one Numerator from the other, and set the Remain over the common Denominator. *Example.*

Substract $\frac{3}{5}$ from $\frac{4}{5}$, remain $\frac{1}{5}$.

III. To substract a whole number and a Fraction from a whole Number and a Fraction.

First reduce your Fractions into one Denomination, then substract the one Numerator from the other; and for the Integers, substract as you were taught in whole numbers. *Example.*

Received 30 *l.* $\frac{3}{4}$. Laid out 10 *l.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

2

6 4

$\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{1}{2}$ Remain $\frac{2}{8}$ or $\frac{1}{4}$.

8

IV. Another way.

Multiply the Denominators together, and let the Product be the common Denominator, which common Denominator, divide by each particular Denominator, and multiply their Quotients by their Numerators, and set down their Products directly against its Fraction, and then substract, as if it were in whole numbers.

As for example.

Received 100 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$ 25

Spent $\frac{8}{1}$ — —93 *l.* $\frac{3}{5}$ 18

Remains—07 *l.*—$\frac{7}{30}$

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V. When the Fraction to be substracted, is greater than the Fraction you are to substract from.

Reduce them into one common Denominator (as you did in the last example) and substract the greatest Numerator from the common Denominator, and add the Remains to the Numerator of the less,

which ſubſcribe for new Numerator unto the common Denominator, then carry one to the next Integer, and ſubſtract as in whole numbers.

l.	*s.*		C.		
Received-	5	– 0	Bought	16 $\frac{1}{4}$	7
Paid ——	3	– $\frac{2}{5}$	Sold —	14 $\frac{3}{7}$	12
Remains-	1	– $\frac{3}{5}$	Remain	01 – $\frac{23}{28}$	

VI. When Fractions of Fractions are to be ſubſtracted, they muſt be reduced into ſingle Fractions, then ſubſtract as before.

Example. $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ to be ſubſtracted from $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$, being reduced in ſingle Fractions, they are $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{3}{5}$.

4
5 9
$\frac{1}{3}$ $\frac{2}{5}$ Remain $\frac{4}{15}$
15

CHAP. XI.

Multiplication of Fractions.

I. IN Multiplication of Fractions, whether they be proper, improper, mixt or compound, they muſt likewiſe be reduced to ſingle Fractions; multiply the Numerators therefore together, and the Product ſhall be a new Numerator: then multiply all the Denominators, and the Product thereof ſhall be Denominator. *Ex-*

Example. 6
Multiply $\frac{2}{3}$ by $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit* $\frac{6}{12}$ or $\frac{1}{2}$.
12

It might ſeem (ſomewhat ſtrange) to young Learners, that $\frac{2}{3}$ of a pound being multiplied by $\frac{3}{4}$ of a pound, ſhould make but $\frac{1}{2}$: Therefore to inform them, I think meet to acquaint them, that as whole Numbers multiplied by whole Numbers, do increaſe the Product, ſo proper Fractions multiplied by proper Fractions, do diminiſh the Product: for as 1 multiplied by 1 makes but 1, ſo that which is leſs than 1 being multiplied by that which is leſs than 1, muſt needs make leſs than either of them. Or thus $\frac{2}{3}$ $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{6}{12}$

To multiply Fractions of Fractions.

II. Reduce them into a ſingle Fraction, then work as before.

Example. $\frac{3}{5}$ of $\frac{5}{6}$ by $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$, being reduced they are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$: and being multiplied, *facit* $\frac{1}{6}$.

To multiply a whole Number and a Fraction together.

III. Multiply the Numerator by the whole

whole number, and divide the Product by the Denominator. *Example.*

Multiply 4 by $\frac{3}{4}$ xx (3 *facit.*

To multiply a whole Number and a Fraction by a whole number.

IV. Reduce the whole Number and Fraction into an improper Fraction, then work as before.

Exam. 2 and $\frac{2}{3}$ by 4. *facit* $\frac{32}{3}$.

To multiply a whole Number and a Fraction by a whole Number and a Fraction.

Reduce each of them into an improper Fraction, and work as before in *Sect. I.*

Example.

Multiply 3 and $\frac{1}{4}$ by 2 and $\frac{1}{3}$.

$\frac{13}{4}$ by $\frac{7}{3}$ *facit* $\frac{91}{12}$ or $7\frac{7}{12}$

CHAP. XII.

Division of Fractions.

I. AS in Multiplication, so in this; all Fractions that are to be divided, must be reduced to single Fractions both for the Dividend and Divisor: Then set that Fraction which is Dividend on the left

left hand, and that for Divisor on the right hand; then multiply cross wise the Numerator of the Dividend by the Denominator of the Divisor, and subscribe the Product for new Numerator: Likewise multiply the Denominator of the Dividend by the Divisors Numerator, and the Product shall be new Denominator.

Example.

What is the Quotient of $\frac{4}{5}$ divided by $\frac{3}{4}$.

Place your Fractions thus, with this X *character between them, and work according to the directions before given.*

$\frac{4}{5}$ X $\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{16}{15}$

fa. $\frac{16}{15}$ *or* 1 *whole one and* $\frac{1}{5}$

I demand the Quotient of $\frac{2}{3}$ divided by $\frac{3}{4}$

$\frac{2}{3}$ X $\frac{3}{4}$

facit $\frac{8}{9}$

In division of whole numbers, the Dividend must be alwayes greater than the Divisor, otherwise you can make no Quotient. But in division of Fractions it is otherwise; as in the second Question propounded, $\frac{2}{3}$ to be divided by $\frac{3}{4}$; for $\frac{3}{4}$ is greater or more than $\frac{2}{3}$: yet it may be divided; for as Multiplication of proper Fractions (as was said before) doth diminish the Product, so Division of proper Fractions doth increase the Quotient.

II. To divide a whole Number by a Fraction.

I demand the Quotient of 20 divided by $\frac{1}{2}$?

20 being the whole Number, convert it into an improper Fraction by placing an Unite for Denominator, and it ſtandeth thus: $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{20}{1}$

facit $\frac{40}{1}$

III. To divide a whole Number and a Fraction by a whole Number and a Fraction.

I demand the Quotient of 5 and $\frac{1}{2}$ divided by 3 and $\frac{1}{4}$? $\frac{13}{4} \times \frac{11}{3}$

facit $\frac{44}{36}$

IV. To divide Fractions of Fractions.

I demand the Quotient of $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$, divided by $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$.

Reduce the Dividend into one ſingle Fraction, and likewiſe the Diviſor, then work as before.

$\frac{2}{12} \times \frac{6}{24}$

facit $\frac{72}{48}$

CHAP.

CHAP. XIII.

The Rule of Three.

I. THe Rule of Three is commonly called, *The Golden Rule*; and indeed it might be ſo termed; for as Gold tranſcends all other Mettals, ſo doth this Rule all others in Arithmetick.

II. Now for your better information concerning it, you muſt obſerve that there are three Numbers known, by which a fourth that is unknown, may be found out, which will bear like proportion to the third, as the ſecond doth to the firſt.

III. Here alſo is to be noted, that if your ſums conſiſt of ſundry Denominations, then the firſt and third numbers muſt be of the ſame Denomination, as alſo the fourth and the ſecond: As thus, if the firſt number be Yards, the third likewiſe muſt be Yards; if the ſecond be pence, then the fourth muſt be pence.

IV. But the greateſt difficulty lyeth in the ſtating of the Queſtion.

There-

Therefore obſerve firſt, That what you deſire to know, or to be reſolved in the Queſtion, muſt be your third number; and you have commonly theſe words before it; as, *What coſt? How long? How broad? How much? How deep, &c.*

2. Your Queſtion being ſtated, bring firſt and third numbers into one Denomination.

3. Bring your ſecond into the leaſt name mentioned, or as low as you deſire the Queſtion to be anſwered in.

4. Obſerve whether your third number *requires more or leſs*; *if more*, then multiply the middle number by the greater of the two extreams, and divide by the leſſer, and the Quotient anſwereth the Queſtion.

But if it require *leſs*, then multiply the middle number by the leſſer of the two extreams, and divide by the greater.

Theſe two words, *More* and *Leſs*, being well obſerved, the Scholar will underſtand what he doth, and need not to make two diſtinct *Rules of Three*, as moſt do.

The four firſt Queſtions are ſtated four ſeveral wayes, by which the one is a proof of the other.

And thus you may eaſily work all the reſt, which will be advantagious to the Scholar, and likewiſe an eaſe to the Maſter, I ſhall therefore only give you the *facits* of the following Queſtions.

If 6 yards coſt 10 *s.* what coſt 12 yards?

10

120

xxø (20 ſhillings.

ßß

If 12 yards —20 *s.*—6 yards?

20

120

xxø (10 *s.*

xxx

x

If 20 *s.*—12 yards,—10 *s.*

12

120

xxø (6 yards.

xø

If 10 *s.*— 6 yards,—20 *s.*

6

120

xxø (12 yards.

xxø

If

If six men will be finishing a piece of work 10 dayes, how long time will 12 men be a doing the same?

men. *dayes.* *men.*

6 —— —— —— 10. —— —— —— 12

10

60

~~60~~ (5 *dayes.*

~~12~~

If 12 men —— 5 dayes —— 6 men?

5

60

~~60~~ (10 *dayes.*

~~60~~

If 5 dayes —— 12 men —— 10 dayes?

12

60

~~60~~ (6 *men.*

~~10~~

If 10 dayes —— 6 men —— 5 dayes?

6

60

~~1~~

~~60~~ (12 *men.*

~~55~~

If

If 2 ℔ cost 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$, what cost 2 C. $\frac{1}{2}$?

4
39 *qrs.*

x
xøøxø (5460 *qrs.*
xxxx

4
10
28
80
20
280 ℔.
39
2520
840
10920

If 280 ℔. —— 5460 *qrs.* —— 2 ℔.

2
10920

xxø
xøøxø (39 *qrs. facit.*
x88ø
x

If 5460 *qrs.* — 280 ℔. —— 39 *qrs.*

280
3120
78
10902

xøø8ø (2 *lb. facit.*
44bø

If 39 *qrs.*——2 ℔.——5460 *qrs.*

2

10920

~~3~~~~1~~

~~1~~~~0~~~~9~~~~2~~~~0~~ (280 *lb. facit.*

~~3~~~~9~~~~9~~~~9~~

~~3~~~~8~~

If I spend 476 ℔. 11 *s.* 10 *d.* a year, I demand how much that is one day with another.

	da.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*	*da.*
If	365——	476—	11—	10——	1

20

9531

~~1~~~~2~~ (1

19062 2 (3

9532 ~~1~~~~8~~ (7 *d.*

114382*d.* ~~1~~~~1~~~~4~~~~3~~~~8~~~~2~~ (313

~~3~~~~6~~~~8~~~~8~~~~8~~

~~3~~~~6~~~~6~~

~~3~~

If

If 1 *da.* ——— 313 *d.* ——— 365 *da.*

313

1095
3657
10953
1

114382 *d.*

If 313 *d.* ——— 1 *da.* ——— 114382 *ds*

(1
x7(3
xø4ø(7
xx4x8x(365 *da.*
xxxxx
xxx
x

If 114382 *d.* ——— 365 *da.* ——— 313 *d.*

xBx

1565
18787
9393
1

114382

x14x8x(1
xx4x8x

At

At 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* ℔. how many C. weight for 11 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.*

facit 1 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 14 ℔.

If 9 els $\frac{1}{5}$ coſt 27 *s.* 5 *d.* what coſt 80 pieces, each 25 yards, and $\frac{1}{4}$, and 12 pieces, each 19 els $\frac{3}{5}$?

facit 275 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{12}{23}$.

If 100 ℔. of Cloves coſt 89 *l.* 11 *s.* 10 *d.* and 1 C. weight of Mace 96 *l.* 10 *s.* 02 *d.* what coſt 3 $\frac{3}{5}$ one with another?

facit 35. 3*d.* $\frac{1701}{3392}$

If 1 pair of Stockens coſt 10 groats, how many dozen pair ſhall I have for 100 marcks?

facit 33 *dozen pair* $\frac{1}{3}$.

If 7 ℔. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Currants caſt 2 *s.* 7 *d.* what coſt 3 Butts, each 15 C. $\frac{1}{2}$, 14 ℔. groſs, tare 39 ℔ *per* Butt?

facit 88 *l.* 8 *s.* 0. $\frac{3}{5}$.

If 5 els $\frac{2}{5}$ of Cambrick coſt 21 *s.* 8 *d.* what coſt 120 pieces, *viz.*

Number.	*Els. qrs. na.*	
A	30 *qt.*	272—2—1
B	50 *qt.*	401—3—2
C	40 *qt.*	341—1—3
		1015—2—2

facit 203 *l.* 14 *s.* 6 *d.* $\frac{2}{5}$.

Sold

Sold 5 Bags of Pepper, each, *viz.* tare 43 lb. *per* Bag, and tret 4 lb. *per* 104 lb. at 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per lb.* neat, what comes it to neat?

Also I demand how many Dollars of 4 *s.* 8 *d.* a piece, will pay for the neat weight?

	C.	*qrs.*
G *qt.*	3	2
H *qt.*	4	1
L *qt.*	5	3
M *qt.*	2	1
O *qt.*	3	3
	19	1

Number *facit* 508 *doll.* $\frac{195}{224}$.

Sold 10 Packs of Cloth, each Pack *qt.* 10 Clothes, & each Cloth 39 yards at 11 *s.* 11 *d.* *per* yard: I demand how much it comes to in all?

facit 2323 *l.* 15 *s.* 0 *d.*

Bought of several persons 433--3--17 C. *qrs. lb.* of Currants at 4 *d.* *per lb.* to whom I have sold 519 C. 3 *qrs.* 7 *lb.* of Sugar, at 2 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ *per lb.* Now I would know what remains for me to pay, they having taken the Sugar in part of payment.

809 *l.* 19 *s.* 00 Currants.
667 *l.* 01 *s.* 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ Sugar.

facit 142 *l.* 17 *s.* 01 $\frac{3}{4}$ rem. to pay.

A Merchant died, being indebted to several Creditors (*viz.*) to A. 40 *l.* to B. 56 *l.* to C. 80 *l.* now he being dead, his Estate was worth but 30 *l.* I demand what each man must have?

A 6 $\frac{144}{176}$
B 9 $\frac{96}{176}$
C 13 $\frac{112}{176}$

facit 30 *l.*

Bought 100 pieces of Cloth for 411 *l.* 11 *s.* 11 *d.* what containeth the Cloth, the yard being valued at 7 *s.* 8 *d.*

facit 1073 *yards* $\frac{67}{92}$.

If 1 pound of *Virginia* Tobacco cost 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$, what cost 3 hogsheads, weight 17 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 ℔. gross, tare 39 ℔. *per* hogshead, and 4 ℔. *per* 104 ℔. *Tret?*

facit 78 *l.* 1 *s.* 0. *d.*

Also I demand how many *Duckets* of 3 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ will pay for the neat weight?

facit 403 *Duckets* $\frac{172}{181}$

A Merchant hath owing 357 *l.* 9 *s.* and his Dr. doth agree with him to pay him for every pound 13 *s.* 5 *d.* I demand what must he pay?

facit 239 *l.* 15 *s.* 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$.

A man died having three Sons and two Daughters, he gave to the Eldest Sonne 2000 *l.* to the Second 1900. to the Third 1000 *l.* to the Eldest Daughter 700 *l.* to the Second 500 *l.* Now he being dead, his Estate was worth but 2020 *l.* I demand what each child must have?

	l.
Eldest Son	$662\frac{18}{61}$
Second Son	$629\frac{11}{61}$
Third Son	$331\frac{9}{61}$
Eldest Daughter	$231\frac{49}{61}$
Second Daughter	$165\frac{35}{61}$
facit	2020.

If I buy a piece of Cloth for 84 *l.* 11 *s.* and I sell the Ell *Eng.* for 7 *s.* 8 *d.* I demand how many yards were contained in the said piece?

facit 275 *yards.*

Sold 4 parcels of Sugar containing as followeth:

	C. qrs. lb.	
The first containing	86--2--21	tare 84
The second containing	76--1--12	tare 56
The third containing	98--3--11	tare 92
The fourth containing	75--1--17	tare 85

At 35 *s. per C. neat, facit* 585 *l.* 6 *s.* $\frac{28}{112}$ *or*

— If 50 C. 3 *qrs.* 15 *lb.* of Sugar cost 21 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.* how many Chests of 86 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ shall I have for 1000 Marks and 486 *l.*

facit 30 *Chests and* $\frac{8009}{9618}$ *of a Chest.*

If 5 penny weight of Silver cost 7 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$. what cost 3 Ingots, each 11 *lb.* $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit 50 *l.* 0 *s.* 6 *d.*

If a Gent. hath 960 *l.* 12 *s. per annum*, how much may he spend one day with another, to lay up 100 Marks at the years end to purchase withal?

facit 146 *groats* $\frac{246}{356}$ *per diem.*

A Merchant bought 376 Cloaths at 11 *l.* 11 *s.* 1 *d. per* Cloth, which he ship'd for *Spain*, to have Returns from thence, the one half in Wine, at 28 *l. per* Tunne, and the other half in Sugar, at 27 *s.*

per

per C weight. I demand how much of each muſt be return'd for the ſaid Cloaths?

77 Tuns $\frac{1942}{3360}$ *of Wine.*
16091 *C.* 18. *lb.* $\frac{248}{336}$ *of Sugar.*

There are 101 Pipes of Oyl that contain 12307 gallons, I would know how much 59 pipes and $\frac{1}{2}$ will contain, and what it will amount to at 36 *l. per* Tun, the Tun being 236 gallons:

facit 1105 *l.* 18 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{112}{236}$.

A Merchant bought 9870 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lead, which coſt 7 *l.* 8 *s.* 5 *d. per* Fother, (or 19 C. $\frac{1}{2}$) the charges upon the ſame amounts to 125 *l.* 12 *s.* which he ventures for *France*, to receive from thence French Wine at 13 *l.* 10 *s. per* Hogſhead: I demand how many Hogſheads he muſt receive for content?

facit 287 *Hogſheads* $\frac{2003}{3360}$.

A Grocer delivered 7657 *lb.* of Tobacco in the Roll to be cut and dried, and when it came home it held out but 5839 *lb.* I demand what is loſt in the pound, and alſo ſuppoſing it coſt in the Roll 8 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per lb.* and the cutting

1 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* pound, I demand what it now ſtands him in?

1 *l.* ——— 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ ——— 7657 *l.*

It ſtands him in 311 *l.* 1 *s.* 3. $\frac{3}{4}$

7657 *l.* ——— 1818 *l.* ——— 1 *l.*

facit $\frac{02}{3}\frac{6}{7}\frac{117}{657}$ loſt *per* Pound.

CHAP. XIV.

The Rule of Three in Fractions.

AS in the Rule of Three in whole Numbers, I laid down certain Principles both for the better diſcovering, and more eaſie working thereof: So in this of Fractions, I ſhall endeavour to make all things as plain and familiar as may be.

And firſt, becauſe many Queſtions ſeem very ambiguous, whether they belong to the Rule of Three direct, or indirect.

That you may be rightly informed concerning them, caſt your eye upon the third Number in the queſtion, and ſee whether it be greater or leſs than the firſt Number.

But if you cannot eaſily apprehend which is the greater or leſſer, then work according to the ſecond ſection in *pag.* 80.

What

What questions belong to the Rule of Three direct.

If the Third Number be greater then the first, and the Answer required be greater than the second, it is upon the Rule of Three direct.

And likewise if the Third Number be less than the first, and the Answer required be less than the second, it belongs to the same Rule.

What questions belong to the Rule of Three indirect.

But if the Third Number be less than the first, and the Answer required be greater than the second, it is pertaining to the indirect Rule.

And if the Third Number be greater than the first, and the answer required less than the second, it is according the same Rule.

Having thus found out to what Rule it belongs, first consider diligently, *viz.* whether the first and third Numbers be both of one Denomination, if not, they must be reduced into the least of those Denominations.

2. That your second being a compound Fraction, must be reduced into the lowest, or least name mentioned.

The operation of the Rule of Three direct.

Multiply the Denominator of the first Fraction into the Numerator of the second and third, and the total thereof shall be Dividend.

Multiply also the Numerator of the first number by the Denominator of the second, and that Product by the Denominator of the third, and the Total shall be Divisor.

The operation of the Rule of Three indirect.

But when the questions belong to the Indirect Rule, multiply the Numerator of the first and second together, and the whole thereof by the Denominator of the Third, and the Product shall be Dividend.

Multiply also the Denominators of the first and second together, and the total thereof by the Numerator of the third, and the Product that ariseth therefrom shall be the Divisor.

Examples

Examples.

If $\frac{3}{5}$ of an Ell cost $\frac{2}{3}$ of a *l.* what cost $\frac{4}{5}$?

$\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{2}{6}$

$\frac{4}{40}$ *Dividend.* $\frac{5}{30}$ *Divisor.*

(1 *l.*

(o(1 $\frac{3}{3}$ facit.

30

$\frac{4}{5}$ Ell —— 1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$ —— $\frac{3}{5}$ Ell

$\frac{4}{20}$ $\frac{3}{40}$ $\frac{4}{3}$ $\frac{4}{12}$ $\frac{5}{60}$

$\frac{40}{60}$ | $\frac{2}{3}$ *l. facit.*

$\frac{2}{3}$ *l.* —— $\frac{2}{5}$ *Ell.* —— 1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$.

$\frac{2}{6}$ $\frac{4}{24}$ $\frac{2}{10}$ $\frac{5}{30}$ $\frac{4}{3}$

$\frac{24}{30}$ | $\frac{12}{15}$ | $\frac{4}{5}$ *Ell facit.*

1 *l.* $\frac{1}{3}$ —— $\frac{4}{5}$ *Ell* —— $\frac{2}{3}$ *l.*

4 3 4 12 2 24 $\frac{4}{20}$ $\frac{3}{60}$

$\frac{24}{60}$ | $\frac{12}{30}$ | $\frac{6}{15}$ | $\frac{2}{5}$ *Ell facit.*

For proof of these and the following Questions, the same method is to be observed,

ſerved, as in the Rule of Three in whole Numbers.

If $\frac{1}{2}$ *lb.* coſt $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ſhil. what coſt $\frac{3}{4}$ of *lb.*

$\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{4}{16}$

$\frac{3}{18}$

(2 *s.*

x8 (1 $\frac{1}{8}$ *facit.*

x6

If $\frac{3}{4}$ *lb.* coſt 1 *s.* $\frac{1}{8}$. what coſt $\frac{1}{2}$ *lb* ?

$\frac{9}{36}$ $\frac{9}{8}$

$\frac{3}{24}$

$\frac{2}{48}$ | $\frac{36}{48}$ | $\frac{18}{24}$ | $\frac{9}{12}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ *of a ſhil.*

If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a ſhil. buy $\frac{1}{2}$ *lb.* what will 1 *s.* $\frac{1}{8}$?

$\frac{9}{36}$ $\frac{3}{6}$ $\frac{9}{8}$

$\frac{8}{48}$

$\frac{36}{48}$ | $\frac{18}{24}$ | $\frac{9}{12}$ | $\frac{3}{4}$ *of lb.*

If 1 *s.* $\frac{1}{8}$ ——— $\frac{3}{4}$ *lb.* ——— ——— $\frac{3}{4}$ *s.*

$\frac{9}{36}$

$\frac{4}{144}$

$\frac{5}{72}$ $\frac{72}{144}$ | $\frac{36}{72}$ | $\frac{18}{36}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ *of lb.*

To prevent diſcouragement to Young Scholars in the Queſtions of this Rule, which indeed are ſomewhat intricate, I adviſe them to turn to the Rule of Three

Three in whole Numbers, and exercise themselves well therein, and especially in such Questions as are most plain and easie, till they throughly understand the nature of the Rule; by means whereof all other questions will be more easily wrought, be they never so difficult.

If 6 yards and $\frac{1}{2}$ cost 8 shillings, what cost 9 yards and $\frac{1}{3}$?

facit 11 *s.* $\frac{19}{9}$

If 1 Dollar be 56 pence $\frac{3}{5}$, what 500 Dollars?

1 — 56 *d.* $\frac{3}{5}$ — 500 *facit* 117 *l.* 18. *s.* $\frac{1}{5}$.

If 2 ounces and $\frac{1}{2}$ cost 16 *s.* 5 *d.* what cost $\frac{3}{4}$ $\frac{7}{3}$?

facit 59 *d.* $\frac{1}{10}$

When the Bushel of Wheat is sold for 6 *s.* $\frac{2}{3}$ the half-penny white Loaf shall weigh 5 $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{11}{12}$. I demand how much it ought to weigh when the Bushel is sold for 7 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$?

6 *s.* $\frac{2}{3}$ — 5 $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{11}{12}$ — 7 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$

facit 5 $\frac{7}{3}$ $\frac{7}{20}$

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If 1 yard coſt 9 *s.* what coſt 4 yards $\frac{5}{6}$?
facit 43 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

If 3 Ells $\frac{1}{4}$ coſt 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$. what coſt 6 Ells $\frac{3}{4}$?
facit 2 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{35}{52}$.

If $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard coſt $\frac{4}{5}$ of a *l.* what coſt $\frac{11}{13}$ of a yard?
facit 10 *s.* $\frac{10}{351}$.

If 3 yards and $\frac{5}{11}$ coſt 4 *l.* 14 *s.* $\frac{24}{45}$. what coſt $\frac{6}{7}$ of an Ell Flemiſh?
$\frac{6 \cdot 3}{11} \quad \frac{42 \cdot 54 \quad 72}{45 \quad 7}$ *facit* 17 *s.* $\frac{113328}{191528}$.

If 1 *lb.* coſt 6 *d.* $\frac{1}{3}$. what coſt 4 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$?
facit 30 *d.* $\frac{11}{15}$.

If 1 Ell $\frac{4}{5}$ coſt 9 *s.* $\frac{7}{8}$. what coſt 1 yard?
facit 4 *s.* $\frac{7}{18}$.

I lent my Friend $\frac{5}{6}$ of a French Crown for three weeks, that he ſhould do as much for me another time: but when I came to borrow of him he could lend me but $\frac{3}{5}$ of a Crown. I demand how long time I muſt keep his money to requite my former kindneſs.
facit 4 *weeks* $\frac{1}{6}$.

If

If 1 piſtolet be 5 *s.* $\frac{2}{10}$, what ſhall 430 be? thus

1 — 5 *s.* $\frac{2}{10}$ — 430 *facit* 126 *l.* 17 *s.*

If 13 *lb.* coſt me 3 *l.* how many *lb.* ſhall I have for 97 *d*?

facit 1 *lb.* $\frac{541}{720}$.

If $\frac{3}{4}$ ℔. coſt 9 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$, what coſt 6 ℔. 9 $\frac{7}{3}$. $\frac{1}{4}$?

facit 342 *q.* $\frac{1}{16}$.

If 5 yards of Velvet coſt 4 *l.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$, what coſt 4 yards $\frac{6}{7}$?

facit 3742 *qrs.* $\frac{33}{35}$.

If 1 C. $\frac{5}{7}$ coſt 4 *l.* 12 *s.* what coſt $\frac{5}{8}$ C?

$\frac{13}{7}$ — 92 *s.* — $\frac{5}{8}$ *facit* 33 *s.* $\frac{13}{24}$.

If 1 C. coſt 11 *l.* $\frac{8}{110}$, what coſt 4 $\frac{7}{3}$. $\frac{1}{2}$?

$\frac{3584}{2}$ — $\frac{1218}{110}$ — $\frac{2}{2}$ — *facit.*

If $\frac{3}{7}$ of an Ell coſt 1 *l.* 2 *s.* what coſt $\frac{5}{8}$?

facit 32 *s.* 1 *d.*

If 10 Ells coſt 3 *l.* $\frac{3}{5}$, what coſt 1 yard?

$\frac{10}{1}$ — $\frac{18}{5}$ — $\frac{4}{5}$ *facit.*

If $\frac{1}{4}$ C. coſt $\frac{6}{11}$ of ℔. what coſt 1 C. $\frac{6}{7}$?

$\frac{1}{4}$ — $\frac{6}{11}$ — $\frac{31}{7}$ *facit.*

If

If $\frac{3}{8}$ of C. cost $1\frac{6}{13}$ *lb.* what will 3 *s.* $\frac{7}{8}$ buy?
—— $\frac{120}{13}$ *s.* —— C. $\frac{3}{8}$ —— $\frac{31}{3}$ *s. facit.*

If $\frac{5}{6}$ of a yard of Cloth in length, and 1 yard $\frac{3}{4}$ broad make a Childs Coat, I demand how much ſtuff will make the ſame child a coat when the ſtuff is but $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard broad?

7 —— $\frac{5}{6}$ —— 3 *facit* 1 *yard* $\frac{17}{18}$.

If 8 *lb.* $\frac{3}{4}$ coſt 2 *l.* 11 *s.* $\frac{3}{4}$, how many *lb.* ſhall I buy for 4 *l.* $\frac{1}{8}$?

facit.

If $\frac{3}{7}$ of 1 C. coſt $\frac{15}{16}$ of *l.* what coſt $\frac{1}{5}$ of a pound?

facit.

If $\frac{5}{7}$ of $\frac{7}{5}$ coſt $\frac{11}{12}$ of a penny, how much ſhall I buy for $\frac{6}{11}$ of 20 *s*?

facit.

If $\frac{12}{13}$ of a pound coſt $\frac{7}{11}$ of *l.* how many pounds ſhall I have for 2 *l.* 7 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$?

facit.

How many yards was bought for 142 *l.* 11 *s.* 2 *d.* when the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of a yard coſt 6 *s.* $\frac{5}{8}$?

facit.

If

If 1 C. $\frac{3}{4}$ 12 *lb.* $\frac{1}{3}$ coſt 2 *l.* $\frac{5}{6}$, what coſt $\frac{7}{9}$ of an $\frac{2}{5}$?

facit $\frac{357}{540000}$

If 26 *lb.* at *Antwerp* be 27 *lb.* $\frac{7}{8}$ at *London*, how many pounds at *Antwerp* are 56 *lb.* at *London*?

facit 52 $\frac{52}{223}$

If 8 Els at *Antwerp* be 5 Els $\frac{1}{5}$ at *London*, how many Els at *Antwerp* are 150 Els, $\frac{7}{11}$?

facit 231 *Els* $\frac{107}{143}$

If 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ times 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ *lb.* coſt 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ times 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ *l.* what ſhall amount unto $\frac{1}{2}$ times $\frac{1}{2}$ of the $\frac{1}{3}$ of 12 *l.* $\frac{1}{4}$?

$\frac{49}{4}$ — $\frac{9}{4}$ — $\frac{49}{48}$ *facit* $\frac{147}{784}$ of a *l.*

If $\frac{1}{3}$ leſſe $\frac{1}{6}$ *lb.* coſt 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ *l.* and the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ *lb.* what ſhall 10 *lb.* leſs $\frac{1}{5}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ *lb.* amount unto?

$\frac{1}{6}$ — $\frac{172}{64}$ — $\frac{337}{40}$ *fac.* 135-17-0-3

When $\frac{1}{3}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ of a *lb.* coſt $\frac{1}{5}$ leſs $\frac{1}{6}$ *l.* each pound to contain 24 *s.* $\frac{5}{6}$, what ſhall then $\frac{4}{5}$ leſs $\frac{4}{5}$ Ell amount unto?

$\frac{7}{8}$ — $\frac{149}{588}$ — $\frac{3}{40}$ *facit* 1 $\frac{97}{350}$ *d.*

When

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When $\frac{1}{5}$ of 5 Ells leſs $\frac{1}{5}$ of an Ell coſt $\frac{1}{8}$ of $9\frac{1}{2}$ *l.* leſs $\frac{1}{8}$ of a *l.* what then ſhall $\frac{1}{6}$ of 6 Els leſs $\frac{1}{6}$ of an Ell?

$\frac{4}{5}$ —— $\frac{17}{16}$ —— $\frac{5}{6}$ *facit* $1\frac{41}{384}$ *l.*

If $\frac{2}{3}$ of 20 ℔. coſt 36 *l.* leſs $\frac{3}{4}$ of 30 *l.* I demand to how much $\frac{5}{6}$ of 40 ℔. and $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$, $\frac{3}{4}$, will amount unto?

$\frac{40}{13}$ —— $\frac{27}{2}$ —— $\frac{2538}{72}$ *facit* $35\frac{221}{320}$ *l.*

If 10 Ells and $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ quarter, and yet more $\frac{1}{6}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{1}{6}$ of an Ell coſt 12 *l.* and $\frac{2}{3}$ of $\frac{5}{8}$ of *l.* what then ſhall two Ells and $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{1}{4}$, and yet more $\frac{1}{3}$ of 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ $\frac{1}{16}$ part of an Ell amount unto?

$\frac{763}{72}$ —— $\frac{149}{12}$ —— $\frac{1399}{480}$ *facit* $3\frac{25331}{61040}$.

If $\frac{3}{7}$ of 50 ℔. leſs $\frac{1}{3}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of $\frac{2}{3}$ of 35 ℔. coſt $\frac{3}{10}$ of 60 *l.* and yet more $\frac{3}{5}$ of the $\frac{1}{2}$ of $\frac{3}{10}$ of 60 *l.* what ſhall then amount unto $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ *l.* leſs $\frac{1}{3}$ of the ſaid $\frac{1}{5}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$?

$\frac{655}{42}$ $\frac{117}{5}$ $\frac{7}{6}$ *facit* $\frac{5733}{32750}$ *l.*

If 18 ℔. leſs $\frac{5}{6}$ of $\frac{7}{8}$ of an ℥ of Saffron coſt 31 *l.* and $\frac{1}{3}$ of 5 *s.* leſs $\frac{3}{10}$ of $\frac{4}{5}$ *s.* what ſhall then amount unto $1\frac{3}{4}$ *l.* and $\frac{1}{6}$ of $\frac{3}{4}$ of ℥ accounting for theſe laſt pounds 32 *ounces* to the pound?

$\frac{337.8}{48}$ $\frac{4660.7}{75}$ $\frac{449}{8}$ *facit* 61. 1s. $\frac{424083}{934175}$.

CHAP.

CHAP. XV.

Rules of Practice.

Tables of Practice.

The even parts of a pound.

s.	*d.*	
10-0	is $\frac{1}{2}$	
6--8	is $\frac{1}{3}$	
5--0	is $\frac{1}{4}$	
4--0	is $\frac{1}{5}$	
3--4	is $\frac{1}{6}$	
2--6	is $\frac{1}{8}$	
1-0	is $\frac{1}{10}$	

The even parts of a shillings.

d.	
6	is $\frac{1}{2}$
4	is $\frac{1}{3}$
3	is $\frac{1}{4}$
2	is $\frac{1}{6}$
$1\frac{1}{2}$	is $\frac{1}{8}$
1	is $\frac{1}{12}$

BEfore the Learner can well proceed further, he muſt get theſe Tables very perfectly by heart; I might puzzle his head with ſome others, which becauſe I conceive would be troubleſome and burthenſome to his memory, Therefore I ſhall omit them,

2-12--24
3-12--36
4-12--48
5-12--60
6-12--72
7-12--84
8-12--96
9-12-108
10-12-120
11-12-132
12-12-144

them, and obſerve this plain and eaſie method following.

And firſt I ſhall begin with the even parts of a ſhilling.

I. When the price is an even part of a ſhilling, conſider what part of a ſhilling it is, which being found, divide the ſum propounded by it, and the quotient will be ſhillings. As in theſe ſix examples following will appear.

	Ells.	*d.*	
1/2	8468	at 6 *per Ell.*	
	423 | 4		
	211-14-0. *fa.*		
1/3	867	at 4 *per Ell.*	
	28 | 9		
	14-9-0 *facit.*		
	lb.		
1/4	276	at 3 *d. per. lb.*	
	6 | 9		
	3-9-0 *facit.*		

	lb.	*d.*	
1/6	3618	at 2 *per lb.*	
	60 | 3		
1/3	30-3 *facit.*		
	yards.	*d.*	
1/5	2760	at 1. 1/4 *per yd.*	
	34 | 5		
	17-5 *facit.*		
	lb.	*d.*	
1/12	4896	at 1 *per lb.*	
	40 | 8		
	20-8 *facit.*		

Having

Having gone thus far upon those even parts of a shilling that are most easie, I must entreat the Learner to return back to a farthing, an half-penny, three farthings, &c. to the other parts of a shilling.

II. When the price is Farthings or Half-pence, bring the given summe into Pence, and work as before in the last question; but when they are uneven parts, as penny-farthing, penny-three-farthings, two-pence-farthing, or the like; Begin first with the even parts of a shilling: as for instance 6396 Ells at 5 farthings *per* Ell, work first for the penny as before, then consider if at the price of a penny they come to so many shillings, then the farthing must be the fourth part of them, which being taken and added together, your work is done.

	Ells.		*Ells.*
1/4	420 at 1/4 *d. per* El.	1/2	716 at 1/2 *d. per* Ell.
1/12	105	1/12	358
	8-9 *d. facit.*		2 | 9 - 10 *d.*
			1 - 9 - 10 *facit.*

	Ells.	d.
$\frac{1}{2}$	6396 at $\frac{3}{4}$ *per* El.	
$\frac{1}{12}$	3198	
$\frac{1}{2}$	266	6 *d.*
	133	3
	39	9
	19-19-9 *fa.*	
$\frac{1}{12}$	5712 at 1 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$	
$\frac{1}{4}$	476	
	119	
	59	5
	29-15 *facit.*	

	Ells.	d.
$\frac{1}{8}$	7225 at 1 $\frac{3}{4}$ *per* El.	
$\frac{1}{6}$	903	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
	150	6 $\frac{1}{4}$
	105	3
	52-13-7 $\frac{3}{4}$ *fa.*	

III. When any thing doth remain of any Division, it is of the same Denomination as the Dividend was, as here in the last Example 7225 three half pence being divided by 8, there remains one three half pence.

$\frac{1}{8}$ 864 at 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{2}{4}$ 3716 at 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$.
$\frac{1}{9}$ 144 18	$\frac{1}{13}$ 929 77-5
16|2	100|6
8-2-0 *fa.*	50-6-5 *facit.*
$\frac{1}{2}$ 3714 at 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$	*lb.*
619	$\frac{1}{4}$ 41712 at 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$.
154-9	$\frac{1}{6}$ 10428 1738
77|3-9	1216|6
38-13-9 *fa.*	608-6-0 *facit.*
$\frac{1}{6}$ 417 at 2 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$.	$\frac{1}{4}$ 817 at 3 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$.
$\frac{1}{4}$ 69-6 $\frac{1}{3}$ 17-4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 8-8 $\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{4}$ 204-3 *d.* 51-0 $\frac{3}{4}$
9|5-6 $\frac{3}{4}$	25|5-3 $\frac{3}{4}$
4-15-6 $\frac{3}{4}$ *fa.*	12-15-3 $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit.*

1/6	7138 at 4 *d.* 1/4
1/8	1189 - 8
	1189 - 8
	148 - 8 1/2
	2528 - 0 1/2
	126 - 8 - 0 1/2 *fa.*
1/3	5171 at 4 *d.* 1/2.
1/8	1723 - 8
	215 - 5 1/2
	1399 - 1
	96 - 19 - 1 1/2 *fa.*
1/3	971 at 4 *d.* 3/4.
1/8 1/2	323 - 8
	40 - 5 1/2
	20 - 2 3/4
	384 - 4 1/4
	19 - 4 - 4 1/4 *facit.*

1/3	712 at 5 *d.*
1/4	237 - 4
	59 - 4
	296
	14 - 16 - 8
1/3	3716 at 7 *d.*
1/6	1858
	309 - 8
	2167
	108 - 7 - 8 *facit*
	8716 at 8 *d.*
1/3	2905 - 4
	2905 - 4
	5810 - 8
	290 : 10 : 8 *fa*

½	6371 at 9. *d.*
½	3185 - 6
	1592 - 9
	477|8 - 3
	238 - 18 - 3 *fac.*
½	846 at 10 *d.*
½	423
	211 - 6
⅓	70 - 6
	70|5 - 0
	35 - 5 - 0 *facit.*
½	4687 at 11 *d.*
⅓	2343 - 6 *d.*
	1562 - 4
¼	390 - 7
	429|6 - 5
	214 - 16 - 5 *fac.*

	2716 at 12 *d.*
	271|6
	135 - 16 - 0 *fac.*
½	3762 at 12 *d.* ¾
½	1881 *d.*
	940 - 6
1½	940 - 6
	78 - 4½
	384|0 - 4½
	192 - 0 - 4½ *fac.*

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5627 Ells at 13 *d.* *per* Ell.

IV. As for the 12 *d.* that is done to your hand: there being so many shillings as there are Ells: then for the penny, consider that 12 pence *per* Ell comes to so much, and the odd penny take the $\frac{1}{12}$ of the given sum, which will make likewise shillings. And thus you may do touching any of the following questions, by taking the even or uneven parts, as you have learned before.

2684 at 13 *d.*		7684 at 15 *d.*
2684	$\frac{1}{12}$	7684
223-8 *d.*		1921
290 | 7-8		960 | 5
145-7-8 *facit*		480-5 *facit.*
8642 at 14 *d.*		3716 at 16 *d.*
8642	$\frac{1}{6}$	3716
1460-4 *d.*		1238-8 *d.*
1010 | 2		495 | 4
505-2-4 *facit.*		247-14-8 *fa.*

3141 at 17 *d.*	417 at 21 *d.*
1236 at 18 *d.*	1021 at 22 *d.*
26812 at 19 *d.*	317 at 23 *d.*
1213 at 20 *d.*	1712 at 2*s.*

V. Obſerve that as many yards as there are, ſo many two ſhillings, therefore multiply by 2, and the Product are ſhillings: and this method you may obſerve in all others.

Or this, if you will:

For thoſe even parts of a pound that are moſt familiarly known, as two ſhillings you may take the $\frac{1}{10}$, for two ſhillings and ſix pence the $\frac{1}{8}$, for 3 ſhillings and 4 pence the $\frac{1}{6}$, for 4 ſhillings, the $\frac{1}{5}$ for 5 ſhillings the $\frac{1}{4}$, for 6 ſhillings and 8 pence the $\frac{1}{3}$, for 10 ſhillings the $\frac{1}{2}$.

lb.

1712 at 2 *s. per. lb*
2

342|4

171 - 4 - 0 *facit.*

Ells.

$\frac{1}{12}$ 7260 at 2 *s.* 1 *d.*
2

14520
605

$\frac{1}{2}$ 1512 5

756 - 5 - 0 *fa.*

$\frac{1}{6}$ 3672 at 2 *s.* 2 *d.*
2

7344
612

795 | 6

397 - 16 - 0 *fa.*

If pence be required in the question, the parts for pence take out of the given sum, as in these three last Examples do appear.

412 at 2 *s.* 3 *d.*

106 at 2 *s.* 4 *d.*

171 at 2 *s.* 5 *d.*

1410 at 2 *s.* 6 *d.*

712 at 2 *s.* 7 *d.*

100 at 2 *s.* 8 *d.*

6101

6101 at 2 *s.* 9 *d.*

1006 at 2 *s.* 10 *d.*

6109 at 2 *s.* 11 *d.*

4672 Ells, and $\frac{1}{2}$ at 4 *s.* and 4 *d. per* Ell.

Questions of this nature that do consist of several denominations, as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{3}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{5}$, *&c.* are wrought as before, only for the half Ell take half of the given price of an Ell, *&c.* for a quarter take a quarter of the price, *&c.* and add it to the former sum.

Example.

	Ells.					*C.*	*s.*	*d.*		
$\frac{1}{3}$	4672 $\frac{1}{2}$	at	4	*s.* 4 *d.*	$\frac{1}{2}$	17 $\frac{1}{4}$	at	17	7	*per C*
	4		2	2		17		4	4 $\frac{1}{4}$	
	18688				$\frac{1}{6}$	119				
	1557 - 4 *d.*					170 *d.*				
	2 - 2					8 - 6				
						1 - 5				
						4 - 4 $\frac{3}{4}$				
	2024 | 7 : 6					30 | 3 : 3				
	1012 - 7 - 6 *fa.*					15 - 3 - 3 $\frac{3}{4}$				

If the price required be concerning pounds neat, you must reduce the hundreds grosse into pounds grosse, and substract the pounds tare from them, and the remains will be pounds neat.

32 C grosse, tare 172 *lb.* at 7 *d. per lb.* neat.

32
112

64
32
32

3584 *lb.* grosse.
172 *lb.* tare.

3412 *lb.* neat.

	l.	*d.*
½	3412 at 7 *per lb.*	
	1706	
⅙	284 - 4 *d.*	
	1990	
	99 - 10 - 4 *fac.*	

36 C grosse, tare 94 *lb.* at 14 *d. per lb.* neat.

36
112.

72
36
36

4032 *lb.* grosse.
94 *lb.* tare.

3938 *lb.* neat.

	lb.	*d.*
½	3938 at 14 *per lb*	
	3938	
⅙	656 - 4 *d.*	
	4594 - 4	
	229 - 14 - 4 *facit.*	

VII. Again

VIII. Again, observe whether the pounds tare be absolutely so much as in the last Example, or whether it be so much *per* Bag, *per* C. or Barrel, *&c.* if it be any of these, multiply the tare given by the C. Bag, or Barrel, and the Product will be pounds tare, which substract from the pounds gross, and the remains are pounds neat.

Example.

56 C. gross, tare 17 *lb. per* C. at 9 *d. per lb.* neat.

56	56
112	17
112	392
56	56
56	952

6272 *lb. gross.*
952 *lb. tare.*

5320 *lb. neat.*

	d.
½	5320 *lb.* at 9 *per lb*
½	2660
	1330
	3990

199 - 10 - *facit.*

12 C. gross, tare 13 *lb. per* C. at 18 *d. per lb.*

12	12
112	13
24	36
12	12
12	156 *lb. tare.*

1344 *lb. gross.*
156 *lb. tare.*

1188 *lb. neat.*

lb.	d.
1188	at 18 *per lb.*
½ 1188	
594	
1782	

89 - 2 - 0 *facit.*

IX. Observe whether the given price required be at so much *per* C. if so, then bring your pounds tare into C. and substract them from the C. grosse.

Example.

17 C. Gross, tare 11 *lb. per* C. at 15 *s. per* C. neat.

17
11
17
17
187 lb. tare.
75 C. qrs. lb.
187 (1-2-19 *ta.*
C. qrs. lb.
17-0-0 gross.
1-2-19 tare.
15-1-9 neat.
C. qrs. lb. s.
15-1-9 at 15 per C.
15
75
15
225 d.
3-9
1-0 $\frac{3}{4}$
2-9-9 $\frac{3}{4}$
11-9-9 $\frac{3}{4}$ *facit.*

20 C. gross, tare 13 *l. per* C. at 12 *s. per* C. neat.

13
20
260 *lb. ta.*
96 C. qrs. lb.
260 (2-1-8 *ta.*
C. qrs. lb.
20-0-0 *gross.*
2-1-8 *tare.*
17-2-20 *neat.*
C. qrs. lb.
17-2-20 *ne.* at 12 *s.*
12 *per* C.
34
17
204
6
2-1 *d.*
2 1 | 2 -|
10-12-1 *d. fac.*

X. I

X. I think those former Rules well observed, to be sufficient for your instruction touching Tare, only if the gross hundreds have several species, as, $\frac{1}{4}$. $\frac{1}{2}$. $\frac{3}{4}$, odd pounds, or the like, then consider, if one hundred give so much tare, then a quarter of a C. will give a quarter so much; and if one quarter give so much, 14 pound will give half so much; and if 14 pound give so much, then 7 pound will give half as much, *&c.* Example:

13 C. $\frac{1}{2}$ grosse, tare 12 pound *per* C. at 2 *s.* 3 *d.* *per* pound neat.	96 C $\frac{1}{4}$ 14 pound gross, tare 13 *lb.* *per* C. at 3 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* pound neat.

What Treat is.

XI. Having thus shewed you the way of finding out the Tare, I come in the next place to shew you how to find out the Treat, which is a certain allowance of 4 *lb. per* 104 *lb.* upon many sorts of Commodities. *Example.*

39 C. Gross, Tare 15 *lb. per cent.* and 4 *lb. per* 104 *lb.* Treat, at 4 *s.* 6 *d. per lb.* neat.

1. Bring the C groſs into pounds groſs.

2. Multiply the *lb.* tare by the C groſs, and the product is the pound tare.

3. Subſtract the *lb.* tare from the *lb.* groſs, and the remain is ſubtil pounds, which pounds divide by 26, becauſe 26 is contained 4 times in 104, and as often as it is contained, ſo many pounds Treat there are, which ſubſtract from the ſubtil pounds, and the remain will be neat pounds.

C.

39	39
112	15
78	195
39	39
39	585 *lb.* tare.
4368 *lb.* groſs.	(1
585 *lb.* tare.	~~114~~ *lb.*
3783 *lb.* ſubtil.	~~378~~ (3 (145 treat.
145 *lb.* treat.	~~2666~~
3638 *lb.* neat.	~~22~~

at 4 *s.* 6 *d.* *per lb.* *fa.* 821 *l.* 1 *s.*

Other

Other wayes there are to find out the tare, but I conceive theſe are the moſt plain for young Learners: However, I ſhall give them one or two Examples of another manner of working, which is both very commendable and ſpeedy.

1. When the Tare is 14 pound *per cent.* take the $\frac{1}{8}$ part of the pounds groſs, and the quotient will be pounds tare.

2. When the allowance is Tare 16 pound *per cent*, take the $\frac{1}{7}$ part, or divide it by 7, and the quotient will be pounds tare.

3. Suppoſe it were tare 24 pound *per cent.* work firſt for 16 as before, then take the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that which 16 commeth to, for if 16 produce ſo much, 8 muſt produce the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that which being added will make the pounds tare for 24 pounds *per cent.*

Again, ſuppoſe it were at 20 pound *per cent.* you may work firſt for 16, and then 4 will be the $\frac{1}{4}$ of that quotient, which being added maketh the total of your pounds tare for 20 pound *per cent.*

Again, ſuppoſe it were for 12 pound *per cent.* tare, work as before for 16, which quotient is for 4 too much, therefore take the $\frac{1}{4}$ of that and ſubſtract

from that of 16, and the remains will be pounds Tare or 12 pound *per cent.*

Again, suppose it were 7 pounds *per cent.* tare work for 14, and if 14 comes to so much, then 7 will be $\frac{1}{2}$ of that: and you may with ease work all questions of this kind by making 14 or 16 your standing Rule, adding and substracting the part or parts of it more or lesse, as occasion requires. I might say more as to this, but shall forbear, only I will give you two or three Examples ready cast up, and state a few others to exercise your Ingenuity therewith.

48 C. Gross, Tare 14 *lb. per cent.* at 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per lb.* neat.

C
48
112

96
48
48

4704 *lb.* at 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per lb.*

2352 —0
1234 —8
154 —4
3741 —0
187:01 —0

$\frac{1}{2}$ 5376 *lb.* gross.
672 *lb.* tare.

4704 *lb.* neat.

56 C.

56 C $\frac{1}{4}$ groſs, tare 16 pound *per cent.* at 9 *d.* *per* pound neat.

C.
56 $\frac{1}{4}$
4

225
28

1800
450

$\frac{1}{7}$ 6300 *lb.* groſs.
900 *lb.* tare.

d
$\frac{1}{3}$ 5400 *lb.* neat at 9

2700
$\frac{1}{3}$ 1350

4050

202-10-0 *fa.*

97 C $\frac{3}{4}$ 11 pound groſs, tare 24 *lb.* *per cent.* at 5 *d.* *per* pound neat.

97-$\frac{3}{4}$-11
4

391
28

3129
783

$\frac{1}{7}$ 10959 *lb.* groſs.

$\frac{1}{3}$ 1565
0782

2347 *lb.* tare.

d.
$\frac{1}{3}$ 8612 *lb.* neat at 5

$\frac{1}{4}$ 2870-8 *d.*
717-8

3588-4

179-8-4 *facit.*

19 C

19 C ¼ 11 pound groſſe, Tare 18 pound *per cent.* at 7 *d.* ½ *per lb.* neat.

20 C ½ 13 pound groſſe, Tare 12 pound *per cent.* at 10 *d. per lb.* neat.

34 C ¼ 19 pound groſſe, Tare 7 pound *per cent.* at 11 *d. per lb.* neat.

86 C ½ 13 pound groſſe, Tare 13 pound *per cent.* at 8 *d. per* pound neat.

13 C ½ groſſe, Tare 22 pound *per cent.* at 16 *d. per* pound neat.

19 C ¼ 19 pound groſſe, Tare 19 *lb. per cent.* at 18 *d. per lb.* neat.

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CHAP. XVI.

The Double Rule of Three.

HAving somewhat at large insisted upon the two last Rules, *viz.* the Rule of Three and Practice, I come to the second Rule of Proportion, commonly called *The Double Rule of Three*, which hath its denomination from its double working: And as I did in the former Rule of Three proceed with one plain and easie working of the same, either Direct or Indirect, So I shall here also observe the same Order; But here first a diligent heed must be had unto the stating of the question, because under this Rule is comprehended divers Rules of *Plural proportion*. Therefore observe as in the former Rule of Three, so in this.

1. That first and third numbers be both of one species, *viz.* if the first number be principal, the third must be principal, if the first be Interest, the third must be Interest.

If the first be time the third must be time. If the first be men, the third must be men.

Ob-

2. Obſerve, that the two firſt terms in the queſtion do conſiſt of a Suppoſition, and the third term of Demand.

Example.

If 100 *l.* in 12 months gain 6 *l.* what ſhall 276 *l.* gain in 18 months?

1. Here you ſee the Suppoſition is, If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.*

2. The demand is, What will 276 *l.* gain?

100 *l.* ——	6 *l.* ——	276 *l.*
	20	1440
	120	11040
	12	1104
	1440	276
* Cut off the two firſt figures and the reſt are pence, *viz.* 3974 *d.*		3974|40*

Then ſay;

If 12 *mon.* — 1974 *d.* — what 18 *mon.*
facit 5961 *d.*

If 6 Clerks can write 45 ſheets of paper in 5 dayes, how many Clerks can write 300 ſheets in 13 dayes after that proportion.

Sheets.

Sheets.	Clerks.	Sheets.
45	6	300
		6
		1800

~~0~~

~~1800~~ (40 Clerks.

~~455~~

~~4~~

Dayes.	Clerks.	Dayes.
5	40	13*
	5	
	200	

~~7~~ (5 Clerks.

~~200~~ (15 $\frac{5}{13}$ *facit.*

~~133~~

~~1~~

** Observe here, and so in others, whether the demand be more or less, and work as hath been taught.*

If the carriage of 56 C. weight 100 miles cost 14 *l.* what will 13 C. cost being carried 29 miles, after that rate?

C	*lb.*	C.
56	14	13
		14
		52
		13
		182

(1 (4

~~182~~ (3 *l.* 5 *s.*

~~56~~

If

If 100 miles — 3 *l.* 5 *s.* — 29 mile
20 65
65 145
174
facit 18 *s.* $\frac{17}{20}$ 18|85

If 8 Taylors make 4 ſuits of Cloat
in 10 dayes, how many will make 15 ſui
in 14 dayes?

If 4 ſuits require 8 Taylors, what w
15 ſuits require
8
120

xxø (30 *facit.*

If 10 *da.* — 30 *Ta.* — 14
30
300

xø
3øø (21 $\frac{3}{7}$
xxx
x

Of what principal was 150 *l.* gained
19 months, when 100 *l.* in 12 months g
6 pound?

facit 1578 $\frac{12}{19}$ princi

How long time was 900 *l.* a gaining 420 *l.* when 6 *l.* was gained of 100 *l.* in 12 months?

facit 93 months $\frac{1}{3}$

A Scrivener lent 700 *l.* at interest the 22d of *October* 1639, and upon the 9 of *Decem.* 1645 received for interest thereof 330 *l.* I demand at what price *per cent. per ann.* it was lent?

The time is 6 years

1 *mon.* 17 *da.* *facit* 7 *l.* $\frac{217}{217}$.

If I sow 20 Bushels of Pease, and they produce in one year 276 Bushels. I demand how many bushels in 6 years will 90 bushels produce after that proportion?

facit 7452 *Bushels.*

What is the principal that gained 476 *l.* in 16 months, when 100 *l.* in 12 months gained 6 *l.*

5950 *l.* principal.

In what time was 850 *l.* gained of 940 pounds, when 100 *l.* in 12 months gain 6 pounds?

facit 15 years, 25 da. $\frac{25}{47}$

If 100 *l.* in 12 gained 6 *l.* what monies was that which gave me in 8 months 10 pound.

facit 250 *l.* principal.

If

If 4 *s.* 8 *d.* pay 1 Souldier for one week, how many Dollars at 4 *s.* 2 *d.* will pay 80 men for one month?

facit 358 Dollars $\frac{2}{5}$

An Usurer lent the 11 *July* 1647. a sum of money at Interest for 6 *l. per cent.* and on the 27 of *Feb.* 1651 received for Interest thereof 318 *l.* 12 *s.* I demand what was the sum he lent?

The time between the 11. of July - 47 *to the* 27 *of* Feb. - 51, *is* 4 *yea.* 7 *mo.* 16 *da.*

facit 1148 *l.* $\frac{325}{1665}$

If 10 Bricklayers make a Wall of 100 foot long, and 20 foot high in 12 dayes, how many Bricklayers will make a wall of 236 foot long, and 20 foot high in 6 dayes?

facit 17 men $\frac{7}{10}$.

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CHAP. XVII.

A most brief and compendious way of working all manner of questions upon Interest.

Example.

First state your question, thus:

If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.* what the principal?

2. Multiply the second and third numbers together, and divide by your first, which is done by cutting off the 2 first figures of the pounds with a line.

3. Multiply them by 20, by 12, and 4, and all above two figures in each Multiplication carry over the line to the left, as you see in these following Examples.

If 100 *l.* in 12 months gain 6 *l.* what will 356 *l.* gain in 18 months?

If 100 *l.* gain 6 *l.* what —— 356 *l.*

6

21 | 36
20

7 | 20
12

2 | 40
4

1 | 60

275 *l.*

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
12 *mo. fa.*	21	7	$2\frac{1}{4}$
6 *mo. fa.*	10	13	7
	32	09	$\frac{1}{4}$

275 *l.* let out for three years, at 6 *l.* *per cent. per annum.*

100 —— 6 —— 275
6

	l.	*s.*	*d.*		
1 year *facit*	16	10	0	Then	16 | 50
					20
				3	
3 years will be 3 times this sum					10 | 00

236 *l.* 10 *s.* 5 *d.* let out for 16 months at 6 *l.* *per cent. per annum.*

100 *l.* —— 6 —— 236 - 10 - 5
6

	mo.	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*		
					14	19 - 2 - 6
fa. in 12 :		14	3	$9\frac{3}{4}$		20
	$\frac{1}{3}$	04	14	$7\frac{1}{4}$		
	mo.				3	82
fa. in 16 :		18	18	5 · 0		12
					9	90
						4
					3	60

The

The same order observe for Interest upon Interest; only add the last Interest to the third number of the last question, and work as before in these Examples following.

417 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* let out for four years at 6 *l. per cent. per annum*, Interest upon Interest.

		l.	*s.*	*d.*
100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* ——		417	11	8
				6
	25 | 20	05	10	0
facit 25 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.*	1 | 12			
	1 | 4			
	| 80			

Multiply second and third Numbers together, saying 6 times 8 pence is 48 pence, which is 4 shillings, set down 0 and carry 4 to the shillings, saying 6 times 11 is 66, and 4 that I carried is 70 shillings, set down the 10 *s.* and carry 3 to the pounds, saying 6 times 7 is 42, and 3 that I carried is 45, set down 5 and

5 and carry 4, ſaying 6 times 1 is 6, and 4 that I carryed is 10, ſet down 0 and carry 1, ſaying 6 times 4 is 24, and 1 that I carried is 25, which ſet down, and cut off the two firſt figures of the pounds, and multiply as before, and the product will be according to the Examples 25 *l.* 1 *s.* 1 *d.* ſimple Intereſt for the firſt year, the which add to your former principal 417 *l.* 11 *s.* 8 *d.* and it will make 442 *l.* 12 *s.* 9 *d.* Then ſtate your queſtion again, ſaying,

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
If 100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* ——	442 :	12 :	9
			6
	26 |	55 :	16 : 6
		20	
	11 |	16	
		12	
	1 |	98	
		4	
	3 |	92	
	l.	*s.*	*d.*
2d. year	26 :	11 :	1 : 3

Add this Intereſt unto the 442 : 12 : 9
and it will make —— —— 469 : 3 : 10¾

Then

Then state your question again, and work as before, saying,

	l.	s.	d.
100 l. —— 6 l. ——	469	3	$10\frac{3}{4}$
			6

	l.	s.	d.
3d. year	28	3	$0\frac{1}{4}$

28 | 15-3-$4\frac{1}{2}$
20

3 | 03
12

0 | 40
4

1 | 62

Which 28 *l.* 3 *s.* 0 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ add unto the 469—3—$10\frac{3}{4}$, *facit* 497-6-11. Then state your question again, and work as before, saying,

	l.	s.	d.
If 100 l. —— 6 l. ——	497	6	11
			6

	l.	s.	d.
fa. 4. year	29	16	$9\frac{3}{4}$

29 | 84-1-6
20

16 | 81
12

9 | 78
4

3 | 12

Which being added to the 497 *l.* 6. *s.* 11 *d.* *facit* 527 *l.* 3 *s.* 8 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$ Interest upon Interest for 4 years at 6 *l. per cent. per ann.*

And

And thus you may in a brief manner work all questions of this nature. Other wayes of working there are, of which I shall give you two or three Examples and leave them to your consideration.

Example.

I demand how much the Interest of 819 *l.* will amount unto for 3 years, 7 months, 18 dayes, after 6 *l. per cent. per annum*, Interest upon Interest.

If

If 100 —— 106 —— 819

20

16380

12

196560 d.

106

1179360

1965600

208353 (60

106

1250118

2083530

220854 (18 second year.

106

1325124

2208540

234105 (24 third year.

106

1404630

2341050

248151 (30 4th yc. from 234105 which subtr. the 3.

14046 one year.

7023 - 6 mo.

1170 - 1 mo.

585 - 15 da.

117 - 3 da.

8895

234105

facit —— 243000 d.

Dear Sally

A Table

A Table to find out what any sums of Money will amount unto for 21 years, or under, at 6 l. in the Hundred, Interest upon Interest.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*
1	1	—	1	2-2
2	1	—	2	5-2
3	1	—	3	9-3
4	1	—	5	3-0
5	1	—	6	9-0
6	1	—	8	4-1
7	1	—	10	0-3
8	1	—	11	1-2
9	1	—	13	9-1
10	1	—	15	9-3
11	1	—	17	11-2
12	2	—	0	2-3
13	2	—	2	7-3
14	2	—	5	2-2
15	2	—	7	11-0
16	2	—	10	9-2
17	2	—	13	10-0
18	2	—	17	0-3
19	3	—	0	5-3
20	3	—	4	1-2
21	3	—	7	11-2

The Table is so plain, that I suppose it needs very little demonstration, I shall therefore only give you one or two Examples.

As,

If you would know what 36 *l.* comes to Interest upon Interest for 20 years.

Look against Number 20 in the first Column, and you will find what the Interest upon Interest of one pound comes to for that time. Then say, by the Rule of Three,

If 1 *l.* — 3 *l.* 4 *s.* 1 *d.* 2 *qr.* — 36 *l.*

If

I desire to know how much 346 pound will amount unto in 13 years, Interest upon Interest at 6 pounds *per cent*.

Look against Number 13, in the first Column, and you will finde

l.	*s:*	*d.*	*q.*
2	2	7	3

Then say as before,

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*	*l.*
If 1 be —	2	2	7	3 —	346

```
      20
     ----
      42
      12
     ----
     511
       4
    -----
    20479
     346
    -----
    12282
    8188
    6141
    ------
    708262
     596
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32   2 (17706(5 (1475 | 5
70826(2 (122222 (-----------
444444   1111     737-15 5 ½ fa.
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A very brief and neceſſary Table to find out the preſent worth of the Annuity *or yearly Rent for* 21 *years or under, after the rate of ſix pound* per cent. per annum.

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	*q.*
1	00	18	10	2
2	01	16	8	0
3	02	13	5	2
4	03	09	3	2
5	04	04	2	3
6	04	18	4	0
7	05	11	7	3
8	06	04	2	2
9	06	16	0	3
10	07	07	3	0
11	07	17	9	2
12	08	07	8	3
13	08	17	1	1
14	09	05	11	1
15	09	14	4	1
16	10	02	1	0
17	10	09	6	1
18	10	16	6	1
19	11	03	1	3
20	11	09	6	0
21	11	15	2	1

For the underſtanding of this Table, the ſame order is to be obſerved with the former; As for Example.

If you would know what one pound yearly rent is worth for 7 years in ready money,

Look againſt Number 7 in the firſt Column, and you will find what 1 pound is worth for 7 years, *viz.* 5-11-7 $\frac{3}{4}$.

Now to know what any other Annuity (as 40 *l.* &c.) is worth for the ſame time, ſay by the Rule of Three,

l. s. d. q. *l.*
If 1 *l.* be —— 5 - 11 - 7 - 3 what 40
l. s. d.
facit 223-5-10

I have a Shop, a place, or an Office, *&c.* worth 60 pound *per annum* for 21 years, and would sell it for ready money; the question how much it is worth?

Look against Number 21, and you will find one pound a year is worth for that time 11 *l.* 15 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$. Then say,

If 1 *l.* be worth -- 11 - 15 - 2 - $\frac{1}{2}$ what shall 60 *l.* be?

l. s. d
facit 705 - 12 - 6

What is 10 *l.* *per annum* worth in ready money for 4 years and $\frac{1}{2}$ to come at 6 *l.* *per cent.*

facit 38 *l.* 7 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$

First see in the Table what 1 *l.* is worth for 4 years,

facit 3 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

Then say if 1 *l.* be worth 3 *l.* 9 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$

what ſhall 10 *l.* *facit* 34 *l.* 12 *s.* 11 *d.*

Now to find what the $\frac{1}{2}$ year is worth, ſee in the Table what 1 *l.* is worth for 5 years *facit* 4 *l.* — 4 *s.* — 2 *d.* $\frac{3}{4}$

Then ſay if 1 — be 4 : 42 $\frac{3}{10}$ - 10

From which ſubſtract the 4th year, & the remains will be for one year, then take the $\frac{1}{2}$ of it which will ſhew what the $\frac{1}{2}$ year is worth, *facit*	5 years 42 : 2 : 3 : $\frac{1}{2}$
	4 years 34 : 12 : 11 : $\frac{2}{5}$
	1 year 7 : 9 : 4 : $\frac{1}{2}$
	$\frac{1}{2}$ a year 3 : 14 : 8 : $\frac{1}{4}$

3 : 14 — 8 $\frac{1}{4}$ which add to the *facit* of the 4th year, and it maketh 38 *l.* — 7 — 7 $\frac{1}{4}$

CHAP. XXVIII.

The Rule of Fellowſhip without time.

I. IN the working of this Rule, there is no difference betwixt it and the Rule of Three, where every mans particular Stock being added together, the Total muſt be the firſt number in the Rule of Three, the gains the ſecond, and every mans particular Stock the third.

The

The use of this Rule is therefore to give to each Partner his just and equal share.

Observe then,

II. As the whole Stock is to the whole gain, so is every mans particular stock to every mans particular gain.

Example.

Two Merchants Company, *A* put in 20 *l.* *B* put in 40 *l.* and they gained 50 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

l.
A 20. If 60 *l.* gain 50 *l.* what shall 20 *l.*
B 40

60

l. s. d.
facit 16:13:4 *A*

If 60 *l.* gain 50 *l.* -- what will 40 *l.*

l. s. d.
facit 33 6 - 8 *B*

50-00-00

If both the Shares added together, make up the whole gains, then is the work right.

Three Farmers hired a Shepherd to keep their sheep for 7 *l.* 10 *s. per annum.*

The first committed 430 Sheep to his care; the second 357; and the third 500 Sheep: I demand how much each man must pay of this 7 *l.* 10 *s?*

A must pay 2 - 10 - 1 $\frac{513}{1287}$
B must pay 2 - 01 - 7 $\frac{387}{1287}$
C must pay 2 - 18 - 3 $\frac{387}{1287}$

Proof — 7 - 10 - 0

Four Merchants ventured to Sea a stock of 2475 pounds, whereof *A* put in 710 *l.* *B* put in 960 *l.* *C* put in 207 *l.* *D* put in 598 *l.* and they had gained 2000 *l.* But tempestuousness of weather arising, were forced to cast over-board as many goods as amounted to 769 *l.* I demand what each man must bear of this loss?

l.
A must bear 220 $\frac{1490}{2475}$
B ——— 298 $\frac{690}{2475}$
C ——— 064 $\frac{783}{2475}$
D ——— 185 $\frac{1987}{2475}$

facit - 769

Four

Four Grocers laid in a Stock containing these several sums following. *A* put in 120 *l.* *B* put in 136 *l.* *C* put 180 *l.* *D* put in 210 *l.* and with it they bought a parcel of Fruit, by which they gained 398 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

		l.		
Answer	*A*	73	$\frac{602}{646}$	602
	B	83	$\frac{510}{646}$	510
	C	110	$\frac{580}{646}$	580
	D	129	$\frac{246}{646}$	246
		398		1938

$\frac{646}{646}$

(3 *l.*

Three Merchants made a Company, *A* put in a certain sum of money. *B* put in as oftentimes 5 *l.* as *A* put in 4 *l.* *C* put in as oftentimes 7 *l.* as *B* put in 6 *l.* and they have gained together a certain sum of money, whereof *A* his part is 100 *l.* I demand *B* and *C* part and whole gains?

4 —— 100 —— 5 *facit* 125 *B*
6 —— 125 —— 7 *facit* 145 $\frac{5}{6}$ *C*
facit 100 *A*

370 $\frac{5}{6}$

Two Merchants made a Company, *A* put 350 *l.* and they gained together 196 *l.* of which *B* muſt have ſo often times 10 *l.* as *A* muſt have 6 *l.* I demand how much money *B* put in the Company?

Alway obſerve that every man muſt have according as he hath put in, then conſider if 6 ——— 350 ——— 10

l.
facit 583 $\frac{1}{3}$ *B* put in.

Two men Company, and made a Stock of 700 *l.* whereof *A* put in 300 *l.* and they have gained together 240 *l.* I demand what each man muſt have of the gains?

facit 102 - 17 - 1 $\frac{5}{7}$ *A*
facit 137 - 02 - 10 $\frac{2}{7}$ *B*

240 - 00 - 00

Three Merchants made a Company, *A* put in 600 *l.* *B* put in ſo oftentimes 50 ſhil. as *A* put in 40 ſhil. *C.* put in ſo oftentimes 70 ſhil. as *B* put in 60 ſhil. and they have gained

gained together 500 *l.* I demand what each man put in, and must have of the gains?

In questions of this nature, the particular Stocks unmentioned, must be found out by that which is mentioned.

As for Example: To find what Stock *B* put in.

l.

If —— 4 —— 600 —— 5

facit -- 750 *l. B*

Such reason as 6 hath to the money which *B* but in, such reason must 7 have to the money which *C* put in, as,

l.

If — 6 — 750 — 7

l.

facit — 875 *C*

600 *A*

750 *B*

875 *C*

2225

l.

1 } 2225 — 500 — 600 *A*

2 } 2225 — 500 — 750 *B*

3 } 2225 — 500 — 875 *C*

2225

Three Merchants made a Company, *D* put in 437 *l.* *E* put in 211 *l.* and they have gained together 562 *l.* whereof *F* must have 187 *l.* 15 *s.* I demand *D* and *E* part, and what *F* put into Company?

To finde what *F* put in, first substract his particular gain from the whole gain.

l.	*s.*
562 —	00
187 —	15
374 —	05

Then add *D* and *E* Stock together,

437 *D*
211 *E*
648

3 Gain, Stock, Gain.
374 *l.* 5 *s.* — 648 — 187 *l.* 15 *s.*
l.
facit $325\ \frac{618}{7485}$

Then to find *D* and *E* part of the profit.

Stock,	*l.*	*s.*	Stock.
648 —	374 —	5 —	437 *D*
648 —	374 —	5 —	211 *E*

Fel-

Fellonship with time.

III. The use of this part is the same with the former, and differeth not in operation, save in this that every mans Stock is multiplyed by his time, and the total of those products added together is the first Number, the gain or loss the second Number, and every mans particular stock and time the third.

Observe then,

IV. *As the whole stock and time is to the whole loss or gain;*

So is every mans particular stock and time to every mans particular loss or gain.

Example.

Two Merchants Company, *D* put in 100 *l.* for 4 months. *E* put in 136 *l.* for 3 mo. and they gained 50 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

	Mo.	
D put in 100 *l.*	4	— 400
E put in 136 *l.*	3	— 408
		808

808

l.

808 —— 50 *l.* —— 400 *facit* 24 $\frac{608}{808}$
808 —— 50 *l.* —— 408 *facit* 25 $\frac{200}{808}$

50

Three Butchers hired a piece of ground for 12 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* *A* put in 20 Oxen 5 dayes, *B* put in 16 Oxen seven dayes, *C* put in 25 Oxen 4 dayes. I demand how much each Butcher ought to pay for his proportion?

	Ox.	Da.	
A put in	20	— 5 —	100
B put in	16	— 7 —	112
C put in	25	— 4 —	100

312

	l.	*s.*	*d.*		
312	——	12 -	10 - 6	——	100
					l. *s.* *d.*
				facit	4 - 0 - 3
312	——	12 -	10 - 6	——	112
				facit	4 - 9 - 11
312	——	12 -	10 - 6	——	100
				facit	4 - 0 - 3

A

	l.	*s.*	*d.*	
A	4	0	3	144/312
B	4	9	11	24/312
C	4	0	3	144/312
Proof	12	10	6	###/### (1

Three Merchants Company, *A* put in the first of *January* 120 *l.* until *March* the 22. *B* put in 176 *l.* the 10. of *Feb.* until the 12. of *April*, *C* put in 295 *l.* the second *Feb.* until the 25 of *April*, and they gained 800 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains?

	l.	
A must have	174	7596/44646
B must have	192	16768/44646
C must have	433	20282/44646
Proof	800	###/### (1

Three

Three Merchants Company for 18 mo. *D* put in 500 *l.* and at 5 mo. took out 200 *l* and at 10 mo. put in more 300 *l.* and at 14 mo. took out 130 *l.* *E* put in 400 *l.* and at 3 mo. put in more 270 *l.* and at 9 mo. took out 140 *l.* and at 12 mo. put in more 100 *l.* and at 15 mo. took 99 *l.* *F* put in 900 *l.* and at 6 mo. took out 200 *l.* and at 11 mo. put in 500 *l.* and at 13 mo. took out 600 *l.* and they gained 200 *l.* I demand each mans part of the gains ?

	l.	
D must have	50	12350 / 32873
E must have	62	20474 / 32873
F must have	87	49 / 32873
Proof ---	200	xxxxx / xxxxx (1

Two men made a Stock of 165 *l.* wherewith they gained 28 pound, which added to the stock makes 193 *l.* *D* his money was in 12 months, and

E

E his money was in but 8 mo. When they ſhared the ſtock and gain, *D* had 67 *l.* and *E* 126 *l.* I demand what was each mans ſtock?

State your queſtion thus.

mo.	*l.*	mo.
If 12 ——	165 ——	8

facit 110 *l.* for

E ſtock, the which ſubſtract from 165 and the remainder will be 55 *l.* for *D* ſtock.

The Proof.

l. mo.	*l.*	*l.* mo.
55 in 12 gain	12 what	110 in 8
55 ——	12 —	110

facit 24 *l.*

mo.	*l.*	mo.
12 ——	24 ——	8

facit 16 *l.*

So that *D* with 55 *l.* ſtock gains 12 *l.* *E* with 110 gains 16 *l.*

— 12

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CHAP.

CHAP. XIX.

Of Barter.

Barter is the exchanging Wares for Wares, or one commodity for another.

Example.

Two Merchants Barter, *A* hath 3 *C* $\frac{1}{2}$ of Pepper at 13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* pound, *B* hath Ginger at 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ *per* pound. I demand how much Ginger must be delivered for the Pepper?

1. See what the Pepper is worth, saying, If 1 *lb.*-cost-13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$-what cost 3 *C.* $\frac{1}{2}$.

facit 22 *l.* 1 *s.*

2. Say, If 15 *d.* $\frac{1}{4}$ buy 1 *lb.* of Ginger, what will the 22 *lb.* 1 *s.* buy?

facit 347 $\frac{1}{61}$ Ginger.

Two men *Barter*, *A* hath 20 Ells of Cloth at 9 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Ell ready money, but in *Barter* he will have 10 *s.* 2 *d.* *per* Ell. *B* hath Jersy Wooll at 2 *s.* 10 *d.* *per* pound. I demand how much Wooll must be delivered for the Cloth in *Barter*?

As

As before so here,

If 1 Ell in Barter be 10 *s.* 2 *d.* what 20 Ells in Barter?

facit 2440 *d.*

If 34 *d.* buy 1 *lb.* what will 2440 *d.* buy?

facit 71 *lb.* $\frac{33}{17}$

Two Drapers *Barter*, the one hath 472 yards of Canvis at 16 *d. per* yard, the other lets him have 38 pieces of Cloth; the question is, how much one Cloth stands him?

facit 16 *s.* $\frac{1}{2}$

20 bags of Hops, each 3 *C* $\frac{1}{2}$ bartered for 336 *C* of *Brazil*, at 18 *s.* a *C.* I demand what price were the Hops sold at?

Answer 4 *l.* 6 *s.* $\frac{14}{35}$ *per C.*

A Merchant hath Tobacco, which he will barter at 14 *d. per l.* for *Sugar* at 10 *d. per l.* in barter. I demand how much Tobacco must be given for 8900 *lb.* of *Sugar*?

Answer 6357 *lb.* $\frac{5}{7}$

Nutmegs

Nutmegs at 4 *s.* 2 *d. per lb.* ready money, 5 *s.* in Barter, how muſt Pepper at 12 *d. per lb.* be ſold to make the like profit?

Anſwer 14 *d.* $\frac{2}{5}$.

How many dozen of Candles at 5 *s.* 2 *d. per* doz. muſt be given for 3 *C.* 2 *qrs.* 16 *l.* of Tallow at 37 *s.* 4 *d. per C.*

Anſwer 26 doz. $\frac{10}{31}$

A Merchant hath Stockings at 39 *s. per* doz. ready money, which he will barter at 46 *s. per* doz. for Canvis, at 13 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* Ell ready money. I demand what price the Canvis muſt bear in barter, to gain 5 *l.* in the 100 *l.*

Anſwer 16 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{7}{37}$ of $\frac{1}{2}$ *d.*

Broad Cloth of 6 *s.* 8 *d.* the yard ready money is bartered at 7 *s.* 9 *d.* for Woll at 10 *d. per lb.* ready money: What price muſt be made of the Wooll in barter to gain 10 *l. per cent.*

Anſwer 12 *d.* $\frac{62}{100}$

D hath Holland of 5 *s. per* Ell ready mony bartered at 6 *s. per* Ell to *E* for broad Cloath at 9 *s.* 6 *d. per* yard, which coſt

but

but 8 *s.* I demand which gaineth most, and how much *per cent.*

Answer *D* gains 20 *l. per cent.*
E 18 *l.* 15 *per cent.*

CHAP. XX.

Of Equation.

I. THe Rule of Equation of payments teacheth to reduce the times of several particular payments, to one time for the payment of the whole sum.

Example.

If the question be of this Nature.

A Merchant oweth 500 *l.* to be paid at 3 payments, *viz.* 300 *l.* at 4 months, 100 *l.* at 6 mo. and 100 *l.* at 12 mo. The Debtor agrees to discharge the whole debt at one payment. Now the question is, at what time that payment ought to be made, without damage to the Debtor or Cre-

Creditor, accounting 6 *l. per cent. per annum* Intereſt.

The Rule is this.

II. Multiply each particular payment by its time, then add all the products together, and divide the total by the whole Debt.

l.	Mo.
300 multiplied by 4 *facit*	1200
100 multiplied by 6 *facit*	0600
100 multiplied by 12 *facit*	1200
Diviſor 500	*Dividend* 3000

3000(6
500

So that the anſwer to the queſtion (according to this Rule) is, that ſix months is the time for the payment of the whole ſum.

III. *For*

III. *For Proof of this Rule, thus:*

300 *l.* ought to be paid at 4 months, and is not paid till 6 months, that is 2 months after its time. The Intereſt of 300 *l.* for 2 mo. is 3 *l.*

Then 100 *l.* paid at 6 moneths is the time Equated.

The other 100 *l.* to be paid at 12 mo. is paid 6 moneths before its time; and the Intereſt thereof for 6 months, is likewiſe 3 pound.

Which ſheweth the Rule to be true, and that ſix months is the time for the payment of the whole ſum, and there by neither the Debtor nor Creditor is damaged according to the Law.

A Merchant oweth 450 *l.* to be paid at 3 payments $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 months $\frac{1}{3}$ at 5 mo. and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 8 mo. and the Debtor and Creditor agree, that the whole ſum ſhall be paid at one time: The queſtion is, what time ought the whole ſum to be paid in; ſo that neither the one nor the other may be damnified?

The

The Rule is to multiply each part by its time, thus:

3

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{3}{1}$ *facit* 1 mo.

3
5

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{5}{1}$ *facit* 1 mo. $\frac{2}{3}$

3
8

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{2}{1}$ *facit* 2 mo. $\frac{2}{3}$

3

facit - 5 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$

A Merchant oweth 300 *l.* to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 months, $\frac{1}{3}$ at 6 mo. and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 12 mo. I demand at what time the ſaid ſum ought to be paid altogether?

3 Mo.

$\frac{3}{3}$ by $\frac{12}{1}$ *facit* 1

3
6

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{6}{1}$ *facit* 2

3
12

$\frac{1}{3}$ by $\frac{12}{1}$ *facit* 4

3

facit 7 mo.

To prove the certainty of this manner of operation, you may take the same course as before, 7 months being the time for the payment of the whole sum.

See first what the Interest of the money comes to, that should have been paid before the 7 months: And then see what the Interest of the money comes to that should have been paid after the 7 months; and if the Interest of the one part be equal with the Interest of the other, then is the former operation right; and 7 months must needs be the just time. As for Example.

100 *l.* should have been paid at 3 months, but now is not paid till 7 mo.

mo. so that the Interest for that 100 *l.* must be accounted for the 4 months delay, which Interest is —— 2 *l.* —— 00 *s.*

100 *l.* more should have been paid at 6 mo. and now is delayed till 7 mo. The Interest for that is —— 0 —— 10

facit — 2 — 10

The other 100 *l.* is paid 5 mo. before its time, and the Interest thereof for 5 mo. is likewise —— 2 *l.* —— 10 *s.* equal with the former, which shews the operation to be right.

There is owing to a Merchant 340 *l.* to be paid, 80 pound ready money, 100 *l.* at 3 mo. and 160 *l.* at 8 mo. I demand what is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole?

IV. In Questions of this nature, set down the particular sums, and the several times of payment, thus:

l.	Mo.
80	00
100	03
160	08

Then multiply each summe by its time of payment, and the work will stand

ſtand thus. Add all the products together, and divide the total by the whole Debt.

	l.	Mo.	
8	o	o	00 o
10	o	o	30 o
16	o	o	128 o
34 *Diviſor.*			158 *Dividend.*

(22 Mo.
×88 (4 $\frac{11}{17}$ *facit.*
34

There is 245 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.* to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ at 6 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$ at 8 mo. and the reſt at 12 mo. what is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole ſum together?

This Rule is laid down in the firſt and ſecond Examples. Multiply each part by its time.

$\frac{1}{2}$ by 6 *facit* — 3
$\frac{1}{3}$ by 8 *facit* — 2 $\frac{2}{3}$
$\frac{1}{6}$ by 12 *facit* — 2
facit Mo. 7 $\frac{2}{3}$

} The certainty hereof is demonſtrated by the proof of the third Example.

A is indebted unto *B* 300 *l.* to be paid 100 *l.* at 4 mo. and 200 at 8 mo.

And *B* oweth unto *A* 500 *l.* to be paid at 10 months. It is agreed between them that *A* ſhall make preſent pay of his whole Debt, and *B* ſhall pay his ſo much the ſooner, as ſhall countervail that favour. I demand at what time *B* muſt pay his 500 *l.* reckoning ſimple Intereſt?

V. For the Reſolution of this, and the like Queſtions, firſt ſee by the former Rule what time *A* ought to pay in his whole money.

Mo.

1|00 — at 4 -- 4
2|00 — at 8 16

3| (2

~~20~~ (6 $\frac{2}{3}$ *facit.*
~~3~~

Then ſay by the Rule of Three.

If 3 —— 6 $\frac{2}{3}$ —— 5

~~20~~ (4 mo. *facit.*
~~5~~

Which 4 mo. is to be ſubſtracted from 10 mo. (the time that *B* ought to have paid in his money) and there remain 6 months.

Obſerve.

Observe. For the proof hereof, see first what the Interest of 300 *l.* comes to for 6 mo. $\frac{2}{3}$.

Then see what the Interest of 500 *l.* comes to for 4 mo. If both the sums be alike, then is the former work true.

A Merchant hath a certain sum of mony owing to him, to be paid at 7 mo. his Debtor doth agree to pay him $\frac{1}{2}$ ready money, and $\frac{1}{3}$ at 4 mo. I demand what time he must have to pay in the rest, so that neither party may have advantage of the other, without reckoning Interest upon Interest?

VI. For the Resolution hereof, it matters not what the sum was, but you may work the same by any number that will easily admit of the parts mentioned in the Question. And for our present use, we will imagine the sum that was to be paid at 7 mo. was 60 *l.*

Whereof $\frac{1}{2}$ that is 30 *l.* must be paid content.

And $\frac{1}{3}$ which is 20 *l.* must be paid at 4 months; then see what the Interest of these 2 parts come to, for the time in which they were paid before they were due.

The Intereſt for 30 *l.* for 7 mo. is -- 21 *s.*

The Intereſt for 20 *l.* for 3 mo. is -- 06 *s.*

facit 27 *s.*

Now that which remains for a full reſolution of the queſtion, is only this:

To find out how long time the remaining part of the ſum (which is 10*l.*) muſt be retained, that the Intereſt thereof may come to 27 *s.*

And that is done by the Rule of Three, Thus:

The Intereſt of 10 *l.* for 1 mo. is 1 *s.*

If —— 1 *s.* —— 1 mo. — 27 *s.*

Unto which add the 7 mo. allowed at firſt. *facit* 27 mo. 07

facit 34 Mo.

A Merchant hath owing him 500 *l.* to be paid him at 8 mo. and his Deb or doth agree to pay 200 *l.* at 3 mo. on condition that he ſhall let him have the reſt for ſo much the longer; the queſtion is, When he muſt pay the reſt —— with Intereſt upon Intereſt?

As

As in the former queſtion, ſo in this: Firſt, ſee what the Intereſt of 200 *l.* comes to for 5 mo. paid before the time.

The Intereſt of 200 *l.* for 5 mo. comes to —5 *l.* - 00 *s.* 00 *d.*

Then by the Rule of Three, ſee how many months 300 *l.* - 00 *s.* - 00 *d.* muſt be let out, that ſo the Intereſt thereof may come to 5 *l.*

facit 3 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$

To which add the 8

facit 11 $\frac{1}{3}$

A Merchant hath owing to him 146 *l.* 10 *s.* 9 *d.* to be paid $\frac{1}{3}$ content $\frac{1}{4}$ at 3 mo. $\frac{1}{5}$ at 5 mo. and the reſt at 7 mo. And his Debtor doth agree to pay him all at one payment. I demand when that payment muſt be made that neither have advantage of the other?

	mo.	mo.
$\frac{1}{3}$ at	0	0
$\frac{1}{4}$ at	3	0 $\frac{3}{4}$
$\frac{1}{5}$ at	5	1
$\frac{13}{60}$ at	7	1 $\frac{31}{60}$

facit 3 mo. $\frac{4}{15}$

A Merchant hath owing 243 *l.* 19 *s.* 11 *d.* to be paid $\frac{1}{6}$ at 2 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$ at 3 mo. and the rest at 6 mo. The Debtor doth agree to pay $\frac{1}{2}$ content, and the other half at one payment. I demand when the payment must be made, that neither may be damnified?

First, Do according to the former Rule, What is the indifferent time for the payment of the whole sum together.

	Mo.	
$\frac{1}{6}$ at	2	0 $\frac{1}{3}$
$\frac{1}{3}$ at	3	1
$\frac{1}{2}$ at	6	3

facit 4 mo. $\frac{1}{3}$

Now in regard that $\frac{1}{2}$ is paid in 4 mo. and $\frac{1}{3}$ before it is due, it is reason, and according to Rule, that he should have the other $\frac{1}{2}$: 4 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ longer, which being added to the just time of payment,

facit 8 mo. $\frac{2}{3}$

CHAP.

CHAP. XXI.

The Rule of Rebate or Diſcount.

I. MErchants commonly vend their Commodities either for ready money, or to be paid at a certain time or times appointed, as 3, 4, 6, 12. mo. or the like; but it often happeneth to be very convenient both to the buyer and ſeller, that this mony be paid in before it be due.

As for Example.

A Merchant ſells goods to the value of 100 *l.* to another, to be paid at 12 mo. but the other is willing upon an after agreement to pay preſent money upon Rebate, after 6 pound *per cent. per annum*; ſimple Intereſt. I demand the ſum paid, and rebated?

Obſerve. Before you lay down the manner of working, obſerve that in all Rebatements, there ought to be no more money paid then would augment it ſelf to the ſum firſt due (if it were put forth to Intereſt, and this may alſo ſerve as a ſure proof of this Rule.

How to state the Question.

1. First see what the Interest of 100 *l.* cometh to for the time demanded.

2. Add that Interest to the 100 *l.* which must be the first number in the Question; 100 pound the second, and the sum to be Rebated the third.

Example.

l.	*l.*	*l.*
If 106 ——	100 ——	100
		100
		10000

(3
46(6
xxxxx(94 *l.* $\frac{12}{53}$ *facit.*
xxxx
xx

Which put forth to Interest would become 100 *l.*

I demand to how much the rebate of 289 *l.* 19 *s.* will amount unto for 6 months, after 8 pounds *per cent. per ann.* simple Interest?

l.	*l.*	*l.*	*s.*
104 ——	100 ——	289 ——	19
		20	
		5799	
		1	
		579900	

(1

(1
0 (0
076
0 (0
0 (557|5
0 ———
0 278 --- 15 --- $\frac{25}{26}$
0

	l.	*s.*	*d.*
Was to be paid	289 —	19 —	0
Is to be paid	278 —	15 —	$\frac{25}{26}$
Is Rebated	— 11 —	3 —	$\frac{1}{26}$

I demand the Rebate of 321 *l.* 18 *s.* for 11 months, after 6 pound *per cent. per an.* simple Interest.

To find the Interest of 100 *l.* for any number of mo. you may take the parts, of 12 months, as thus, if 6 pound be the Interest of 100 *l.* for 12 mo. then 6 mo. will be the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that; 3 mo. the $\frac{1}{2}$ of that $\frac{1}{2}$, and 2 mo. the $\frac{1}{3}$ of that for 6 months.

Example.

mo.	*l.*	
11 —	6	
6 —	3	
3 —	1 —	10
2 —	1	
	5 *l.*	10 *s.*

105 *l.* — 10 *s.* — 100 *l.* — 321 *l.* — 18 *s.*
facit 305 *l.* — $\frac{25}{211}$

I demand the Discount of 378 pound for 2 : 6 mo. after 6 pound *per cent. per an.* simple Interest?

By 2 : 6 mo. is understood that the one $\frac{1}{2}$ of the money is to be paid at 6 mo. and the other $\frac{1}{2}$ at 6 mo. after that.

mo.	*l.*
12 - 6	- 378
6 - 3	- 189

l.	*l.*	*l.*
103	100	189

facit 183 *l.* $\frac{11}{103}$

l.	*l.*	*l.*
106	100	189

facit 178 *l.* $\frac{18}{53}$

I demand the Discount of 760 *l.* 16 *s.* for 3 : 4 mo. after 6 pound *per cent. per an.* simple Interest?

Mo.	*l.*	*l.*	*s.*
12	6	$\frac{1}{3}$ 760	16
4	2	253	12
8	4	253	12
12	6	253	12

102	100	253 *l.*	12 *s.*

facit 248 *l.* $\frac{2}{51}$ for the first payment at 4 months.

104 *l.* —— 100 —— 253 *l.* — 12 *s.*
facit 243 *l.* $\frac{11}{13}$ for the second payment at 8 months.

106 *l.* —— 100 —— 253 *l.* — 12 *s.*
facit 239 *l.* $\frac{13}{53}$ for the third payment at 12 months.

There are other wayes for the working of Rebate, but I shall only instance one more after 6 *l. per cent.*

As first multiply the money and the time.

2ly. *Divide that product by* 200 *and the Time, and the Quotient is the sum to be paid upon Rebate.* *Example.*

What is the Rebate of 100 *l.* for 12 mo. after 6 *l. per cent. per an.*

100
12
1200 (1
(4 *l.*
xxø(0 5 140 | 70 | 35
xxx (212 | 106 | 53

100 was to be paid.
5 $\frac{35}{53}$ is to be Rebated.
l. 94-$\frac{18}{53}$ is to be paid.

And thus you may work any other question after 6 *per cent.* &c.

But if the Rebate be after 8 *l. per cent.* then let the Devisor be 150 and the time.

CHAP.

CHAP. XXII.

Of Exchange.

I. THe whole courſe of Exchange is no more than to pay mony in one place or Country, and to receive in another, the like value or ſum with conſideration of either loſs or gain.

I might give you a Catalogue of Forreign Coyns, but it will be to little purpoſe, becauſe they are not current money as our *Engliſh* is, but do riſe ſometimes higher in value, and ſomtimes lower, according as the Exchange runs. I ſhall therefore give you ſome choice queſtions, and ſo leave you to enlarge as you ſee occaſion.

A Merchant delivered 340 *l.* Sterling at *London* to receive the ſame at *Amſterdam*, the Exchange at 34 *s.* 7 *d.* Flemiſh, the 20 *s.* Sterling. I demand the ſame in Flemiſh money?

II. Conſider that firſt and third numbers muſt be of one kind; if the firſt be Sterling money, the third muſt be ſo too; if the firſt Flemiſh, the third muſt be Flemiſh.

If

s.	*s.*	*d.*	*l.*
If 20	34	7	340
	12		20
	415		6800
	6800		
	332000		
	2490		
	2822001 0		
	$\frac{1}{12}$ 141100 *d.*		
	1175|8-4 *d.*		

facit — 587 — 18 — 4

Or thus,

340 *l.* at 34 *s.* 7 *d.*

34

1360
10200
170
28 — 4 *d.*

1175\|8

587-18-4 *facit.*

A Merchant received a Bill of Exchange of 8000 Crowns at 5 *s.* $\frac{5}{7}$ Ster. I demand the ſum in Sterling money?

Say

If 1 be —— 5 *s.* $\frac{5}{7}$ what —— 8000

facit 45714 *s.* $\frac{2}{7}$

A Merchant delivered 245 *l.* Flem. at *Middleborough* to receive the ſame at *London*, the Exchange at 29 *s.* and 5 *d.* Flem. the 20 *s.* Ster. I demand the ſum Sterl. money?

If 29 *s.* 5 *d.* Flem. be 20 *s.* Ster. what 245 *l.* Flem.

facit 166 *l.* 11 *s.* $\frac{157}{353}$

A Merchant of *London* receiveth a Bill of Exchange from *Paris* 460 *l.* *Sterling* for the value deliverd there at 84 *d.* *Sterling*, the 60 *s.* Tournois. I demand how much was delivered at *Paris* Tournois?

84 *d.* —— 60 *s.* —— 460 *l.*

facit 3314 *s.* $\frac{2}{7}$

A Merchant at *London* delivered 80 *l.* Ster. by Exchange for *Frankford* at 40 *d.* Ster. the Florine of 67 Kreutzers. The queſtions is, in how many Florines of 63 Kreutzers the Florine, he muſt receive at *Frankford*?

(4

(4
67(1 4/63
63

40 *d.* —— 1 4/63 —— 80 *l.*
facit 5 10 10/11.

A Merchant at *Danzick* doth receive a Bill of Exchange from *London* 3999 Florins, and is for 376 *l.* Sterl. delivered at *London*. I demand at what price the pound Sterl. was delivered, when 30 groſs Poliſh make a Florine?

facit 319 11/133 gr. Poliſh.

At *Antwerp* a Merchant receiveth a Bill of Exchange from *London* of 375 *l. Flem.* for the value received there at 27 *s.* 5 *d. Flem.* the 20 *s. Ster.* I demand the ſum in *Ster.* money that was delivered at *London*?

facit 273 *l.* — 11 4/33.

A Merchant at *London* doth deliver 370 *l. Sterling* by Exchange for *Roan* at 73 *d. Sterling* for 50 *s.* Tournois. The demand is, how much he muſt receive at *Roan* Tournois?

facit 60821 *s.* Turnois.

A

A Spaniſh Merchant doth receive a Bill of Exchange from *London* of 700 Duckets, and is for 196 *l.* — 15 *s.* delivered at *London*. I demand at what price the Ducket was delivered?

facit 5 *s.* $\frac{87}{148}$

III. How to know at what rate we make the Exchange, tranſporting Money or Wares from one Countrey to another.

If a Ducket of *Venice* be worth 120 *s.* and at *London* 5 *s.* 7 *d.* At what price is the Exchange made for the Ducket of 112 *s.* in tranſporting from *Venice*?

120 —— 5 *s.* — 7 *d.* —— 112

facit 5 *s.* 2 *d.* $\frac{8}{17}$

If a *French* Crown at *Hamborough* be worth 5 *s.* Lubiſh, and an Angel be worth 78 *s.* & at *London* a *French* Crown is worth 6 *s. Sterling*, and the Angel 11 *s. Sterling*. Whether is it better to bring Angels or *French* Crowns from *Hamborough* to *London*?

It is better to bring *French* Crowns by $\frac{21}{78}$.

If a piece of Searge be worth 28 *s. Sterling*. And at *Frankford* it is worth (all charges

charges abated) 17 Florins at 60 Kreutzers the *Florine*. At what price do I make the Exchange for 66 Kreutzers in carrying Searges from *London* to *Frankford*?

facit 1 *s.* $\frac{212}{255}$

If a Mark at *Hamborough* be worth 33 *s.* Lubiſh, and at *London* 3 *s.* 7 *d.* At what price is the Exchange made in bringing Marks from *Hamborough* to *London*?

facit 184 *s.* $\frac{8}{43}$ Lubiſh.

If a *French* Crown be worth 7 *s.* $\frac{3}{5}$ *Flem.* at *Antwerp*, and 6 *s.* at *London*. At what price do I make the Exchange in bringing *French* Crowns from *Antwerp* to *London*?

facit 25 *s.* $\frac{1}{3}$ *Flem.*

If a Dollar at *Dantzick* be worth 39 Groſs, and at *London* 4 *s.* 8 *d.* at what price do I make the Exchange for one pound *Sterling*, tranſporting Dollars from thence to *London*?

facit 167 $\frac{8}{56}$ Groſs.

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CHAP. XXIII.

Of Loſs and Gain.

I. I Need not go about to acquaint you with the meaning of this Rule, becauſe the words themſelves are ſufficient to inform you. And for its nature, I ſhall ſhew it you by many and various Queſtions, which indeed are ſomething hard to apprehend, without the well-minding of theſe four principal heads, which being well underſtood, will carry you through the difficulties thereof.

As,

Firſt, To know what is gained or loſt *per cent.*

Secondly, To know how it ſhall be ſold for to gain or loſe ſo much *per cent.*

Thirdly, Having gained or loſt ſo much *per cent.* to know what it coſt.

Fourthly, There being ſo much gained *per cent.* when ſold for ſuch a rate; To know what is gained *per cent.* when ſold for more, or what is loſt *per cent.* when ſold for leſs.

Of

Of these in order.

First, To know what is gained or lost *per cent. per* pound, *per* Ell, *per* Yard, &c.

Example.

If 1 lb. of Tobacco cost 18 *d.* and is sold for 21 *d.* I demand how much is gained *per cent? First, see what the Gain or Loss is by Substraction.*

21
18

3

Then let the price it cost be the first number in the Rule of Three, the Gain or Loss the second, and 100 *l.* the third.

18 gain —— 3 *d.* —— what 100
facit 16 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.*

If a Leatherseller buy a parcel of Leather for 2 *s.* 10 *d. per* Skin, and selleth the same again for 3 *s.* 2 *d.* what doth he gain *per cent?*

3 *s.* 2 *d.*
2 — 10

0 — 4

If 34 *d.* gain 4 *d.* what 100 *l.*
facit 11 *l.* 15 *s.* 3 *d.* $\frac{2}{17}$

If

If I buy an Ell of Holland for 6 *s.* 7 *d.* and I sell it again for 5 *s.* 9 *d.* I demand how much the loss is *per cent?*

s.	*d.*
6	7
5	9
	10

If 6 *s.* 7 *d.* —— 10 *d.* —— 100 *l.*

facit 12 *l.* - 13 - 01 *d.* $\frac{77}{79}$

If 1 ℔. cost 10 *d.* and is sold again for 8 *d.* the question is, what is lost *per cent?*

If 10 *d.* lose —— 2 *d.* what 100 *l.*

facit 20 *l.*

If a piece of Cloth contain 24 Yards, cost 42 shil. and one yard is sold for 2 *s.* 8 *d.* the question is, how much is gained or lost *per cent?*

Gained 52 *l.* 07 *s.* 7 *d.* $\frac{3}{7}$ *per cent.*

If a piece of Silk contain 36 yards, cost 9 *l.* and one yard is sold for 9 *s.* 8 *d.* I demand whether I win or lose, and how much *per cent?*

facit 93 *l.* - 06 *s.* - 08 *d.* gain.

A Draper hath a piece of Cloth containing 30 yards cost him 14 *s.* the yard, and another Cloth containg 19 yards, cost 7 *s.* the yard, and he sells them one with another for 13 *s.* the yard: I demand whether he

he doth win or lose, and how much *per cent?*

- 1 $\frac{5}{7}$ *facit* gains *per* yard.

facit 15 *l.* - 03 *s.* - 09 $\frac{2205}{3871}$ gains in Ell.

If 1 yard cost 3 *s.* ready money, and is sold again for 3 shil. 4 *d.* for 8 mo. I demand how much is gained *per cent. per an.* without Interest upon Interest?

facit 16 *l.* - 13 *s.* - 4 *d.* gains.

If one yard cost 9 *s.* ready money, and is sold for 8 *s.* the yard, for 16 mo. the question is, how much is lost *per cent. per an.* without loss upon loss.

facit 11 *l.* - 2 *s.* - $\frac{2}{9}$ for 16 mo.
Lost 8 *l.* - 6 *s.* - $\frac{1}{3}$ for 12 mo.

If I buy Cloth for 6 *s.* a yard for 8 mo. and sell the same again for 5 *s.* 6 *d.* ready money, how much do I lose *per cent. per annum?*

Questions of this nature are to be resolved at 2 workings by the Rule of Three, thus,

If 6 *s.* lose —— 6 *d.* —— what 100 *l.*

facit 2000 *d.*

If 8 mo. lose 2000 *d.* —— what 12 mo.

facit 12 *l.* 10 *s.*

If

If I buy Cottons for 3 *s.* a yard for 5 mo. and sell them again for 3 *s.* 2 *d.* ready money, the question is, how much I gain *per cent.* allowing 6 *per cent.* Interest?

First, See what they cost in ready money, Thus,

l.	*s.*		*l.*		*s.*
102 :	10	——	100	——	3

facit 2 *s.* 11 *d.* $\frac{5}{41}$

s.	*d.*		*l.*		*s.*	*d.*
2 —	11 $\frac{5}{41}$	——	100	——	3 —	2

facit 108 *l.* 3 *s.* 10 *d.* $\frac{1}{3}$

A Grocer doth sell Cloves for 4 *s.* *per* pound ready money. The question is, how long time he must demand, when he doth buy the same Cloves at 3 *s.* 8 *d.* the pound to gain 13 *l.* *per cent.* *per annum*, without gain upon gain, at 6 *per cent.* Interest?

First, See what the Gain is, if bought at 3 *s.* 8 *d.* Thus,

s.	*d.*		*l.*		*s.*
3 —	8	——	100	——	4

facit 109 $\frac{1}{11}$

Here is gained but 9 *l.* $\frac{1}{11}$, but he must gain 13 *l.* that is 3 *l.* $\frac{10}{11}$ more, which must be gained by time; Therefore say,

If 6 *l.* —— 12 mo. —— 3 *l.* $\frac{10}{11}$

facit 7 mo. $\frac{2}{11}$ A

A Linnen-Draper hath several sorts of Cloth, *viz.* 470 Ells at 2 *s.* 10 *d.* *per* Ell ready money, 730 Ells, at 2 *s.* 6 *d.* *per* Ell ready money, and 179 Ells at 3 *s.* 10 *d.* *per* Ell ready money, and he sells the Ell one with another for 2 *s.* 2 *d.* to be paid $\frac{1}{2}$ at 5 mo. $\frac{1}{4}$ at 6 mo. and the rest at 9 mo. Interest at 6 *l.* *per cent.* I demand what is lost *per cent?*

Ells	*s.*	*d.*		*l.*	*s.*	*d*
470	at 2	10	is	66	11	8
730	at 2	6	is	91	05	0
179	at 3	10	is	34	0	2
1379 Ells cost				192	02	10

1379 Ells sold at 2 *s.* 2 *d.* is 149 *l.* 7 *s.* 10 *d.*

Which sum being to be received as aboveſaid will by Rebate at 6 *l.* *per cent.* come to no more than 144 *l.* - 17 *s.* 4 *d.*

Then say,

If 192 *l.* 2 *s.* 10 *d.* - 100 *l.* - 144 *l.* 17 *s.* 4 *d.*

facit 24 *l.* - 12 *s.* *per cent.* loss.

The second Head.

To know how a Commodity must be sold to gain or lose so much per cent.

Example.

If one pound of Nutmegs cost 9 *s.* 2 *d.* how much must it be sold for to gain 6 *l.* *per cent.*

Let

Let 100 l. be the first number in the Rule of Three, the price the second, and 100 l. with the profit added, or the loss substracted the third number.

If 100 *l.* be-9 *s.*-2 *d.* price, what 106 *l.*
facit 9 *s.* 8 *d.*

If a Barrel of Gunpowder cost 3 *l.* how must it be sold to lose 9 *l. per cent?*

If 100 —— 3 *l.* —— what 91 *l?*
facit 2 *l.* $\frac{73}{100}$

If one Gallon of Sack cost 5 *s.* 10 *d.* for how much must it be sold for to lose 8 *l. per cent?*

If 100 *l.* —— 5 *s.* 10 *d.* —— 92 *l.*
It must be sold for 5 *s.* 4 *d.* $\frac{2}{5}$

If 90 Ells of Cambrick cost 60 *l.* for how much must one yard be sold to gain 18 *l. per cent?*
It must be sold for 12 *s.* 7 *d.*

If a bag of Hops weight 16 *C.*-1 *q.* 12 *l.* cost 27 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* for how much must the *C.* weight be sold to lose 8 *l. per cent?*
facit 1 *l.* 13 *s.* 3 *d.*

Sold to Loose ℔ Ct — 1 — 10 — 8

A Sugar Baker hath 73 6. pound of Sugar that cost 13 *d.* a pound, and 137 *lb.* 12 *d.* a pound: I demand how he must sell the

the pound one with another to gain 9 *l. per cent.* First see what one pound cost.

facit 1 *s.* $\frac{67}{872}$

It must be sold for — 1 *s.* $\frac{981}{10900}$
to gain 9 *l. per cent.*

If a pound of Mace cost 8 *s.* how must it be sold to gain 24 *l. per cent?*

facit 9 *s.* $\frac{23}{25}$

If 5 yards cost 5 *l.* ready money, for how long time must it be sold for 95 *s.* to lose 20 *per cent.* without loss upon loss.

If I lay out 100 *l.* ready money, and must receive but 95 *l.* there is 5 *per cent.* loss; but I must lose 20 *l. per cent.* that is, 15 *l.* more, so that I must sell my goods, as if I sold that which cost me 100 *l.* for 80 *l.* Therefore see in what time 80 *l.* will amount to 95 *l.* at 6 *per cent.* and that will answer the question.

If 100 *l.* lose 6 *l.* in 12 mo. in what time shall 95 *l.* lose 15 *l?*

Or thus,

If 100 *l.* —— 6 *l.* —— 80 *l.*

facit 4 *l.* 16 *s.*

4 *l.* — 16 *s.* —— 12 —— 15 *l.*

If one pound cost 23 *d.* ready money, for how long time must it be sold for 25 *d.* to gain 11 *l. per cent. per annum*, at 6 *l. per cent?*

Suppose I sell for 12 mo. time, then I gain in the price 8 *l.* $\frac{16}{23}$.

As thus,

If 23 *d.* —— 100 *l.* —— 25 *d.*

facit 108 $\frac{16}{23}$

But I must gain 11 *l.* that is 2 $\frac{7}{23}$ more; therefore this must be gained by time:

Thus,

6 *l.* —— 12 mo. —— 2 *l.* $\frac{7}{23}$

facit 4 mo. $\frac{84}{138}$

This 4 mo. $\frac{84}{138}$ must be substracted from 12 mo. and the remainder is the answer to the question.

facit 7 mo. $\frac{54}{138}$

If one yard cost 2 *s.* 9 *d.* ready money, at what rate must it be sold for 3 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ to lose 3 *l. per cent?*

First see what rate must it be sold for in ready money to lose 8 *l. per cent.* Thus,

100 *l.* —— 33 *d.* —— 92 *l.*

facit 30 *d.* $\frac{9}{25}$

If 30 *d.* $\frac{9}{25}$ be a ready money price, I must

must sell it for more, in regard I must stay 3 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ for my money; therefore let 100 *l.* be your first number, and 100 with the interest for 3 mo. $\frac{1}{2}$ be the second number, and the last *facit* your third number; Thus,

100 —— 101 *l.* — 15 *s.* —— 30 *d.* $\frac{9}{21}$

facit 30 *d.* $\frac{8913}{10000}$.

A Mercer buyeth Silks at 14 *s.* a yard for 7 mo. at what rate must he sell it again for ready money to gain 16 *per cent.* without gain upon gain?

First see what the yard is worth in ready money; Thus,

103 *l.* — 10 *s.* —— 100 *l.* —— 14 *s.*

facit 13 *s.* $\frac{109}{207}$.

Then say if 100 —— 13 *s.* $\frac{109}{207}$ —— 116 *l.*

facit $\frac{812}{1035}$ *l.*

The third Head.

When there is gained or lost per cent, *to know what the Commodity cost.*

Example.

If 10 yards of Cloth be sold for 16 shil. *per* yard, and there be 6 *l.* 10 *s.* loss *per cent.* the question is, how much the 10 yards cost?

First substract the loss from the 100.

6 · 10

93 · 10

2. Let

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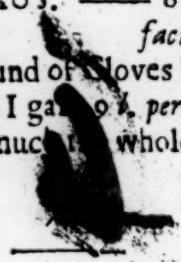
1. Let the Remainder of 100 *l.* when there is loss; and the gain added to 100 *l.* when there is gain, be the first number; let the price be the second number, and 100 *l.* the third.

If 93 *l.* 10 *s.* —— 8 *l.* —— 100 *l.*

facit 8 *l.* - 11 *s.* $\frac{23}{187}$

If 20 pound of Gloves be sold for 7 *s.* the pound, and I gain 9 *l. per cent.* The question is how much the whole 20 lb. cost me?



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109 *l.* —— 7 *l.* —— 100 *l.*

facit 6 *l.* $\frac{46}{109}$

If I sell 28 Ells of Cloth for 4 *s. per* Ell, and thereby lose 24 *per cent.* I demand what the whole piece cost?

76 *l.* — 112 *s.* — 100 *l.* *facit* 7 *l.* 7 *s.* $\frac{7}{19}$

If 13 C $\frac{1}{2}$ of Indico be sold for 36 *l.* and I gain 13 *l. per cent.* I demand how much the C weight cost?

113 — 36 — 100 *facit* 2 *l.* $\frac{122}{339}$

If 276 Fother of Lead, each 19 C $\frac{1}{2}$ be sold for 256 *l.* at 5 mo. I gain 11 *per cent.* per

per an. the question is, how much the whole cost ready money?

111 *l.* —— 256 —— 100 *l.*

facit 230 *l.* $\frac{70}{111}$

The fourth Head.

If Wares sold at such a Rate there is so much gained or lost per cent. *how to know what would be gained or lost, if sold at another Rate.*

Example.

If Cloth sold at 8 *s.* the yard be 10 *per cent.* profit, what gain or loss *per cent.* should I have had, if sold at 7 *s. per* yard?

In questions of this nature, let the first price be the first number; 100 *pound with the profit added, or loss substracted, the second number; and the other price the third number.*

Example.

If 8 *s.* —— 110 *l.* —— 7

facit 96 *l.* $\frac{1}{4}$

Loss *per cent.* 3 *l.* $\frac{1}{4}$

If one Gallon of Wine be sold for 9 *s.* and I lose 8 *per cent.* how much shall I win or lose when 3 Gal. is sold for 25 *s.* 10 *d.*

If 27 *s.* — 92 *l.* — 25 *s.* — 10 *d.*

facit 11 *l.* $\frac{29}{8}$ *per cent.* loss.

If 10 yards be sold for 4 pound 10 *s.* I lose 12 *per cent.* what shall I win or lose, if I sell the same for 9 *s.* 9 *d. per* yard?

9 *s.* — 88 *l.* —— 9 *s.* — 9 *d.*

facit 4. *l.* $\frac{2}{5}$ loss *per cent.*

CHAP. XXIV.

Of Alligation.

I. ALligation is ſo named, becauſe it teacheth to knit or bind together divers things of unequal prices, whereby to find how much of each muſt be taken according to the queſtion propounded.

It is commonly divided into two parts, *viz.*

Alligation Medial, and
Alligation Alternate.

II. *Alligation Medial*, ſimply in it ſelf, is no more then to diſcover or find out a common Medium, Rate, Price, or Proportion in the mixture of divers things together, which is performed by reducing the ſeveral prices to one Denomination.

Then multiply the quantity of each parcel by its price, and add all the products together; the which total divide by the number of all the parcels that are to be mixed, and the quotient is the anſwer to the queſtion demanded: For

As the whole quantity is to the whole price, ſo is 1 to its own price.

Exam-

Example.

A Meal-man hath several sorts of Meal of several prices, and would mix them, so that the quantity mixed might be of one common price, *viz.*

3 Bushels at 3 *s.* — 5 *d.* a bushel.
4 Bushels at 5 *s.* — 6 *d.* a bushel.
6 Bushels at 4 *s.* — 8 *d.* a bushel.

Now the question is, what one bushel of this mixture is worth?

Bush.	*s.*	*d.*	*Bush.*	*s.*	*d.*	*Bush.*	*s.*	*d.*		
3	at 3	5	4	at 5	6	6	at 4	8		
	12			12			12			
	41			66			56		123	3
	3			4			6		264	4
	123			264			336		336	6
									723	13

13 — 723 — 1 *facit* 55 *d.* $\frac{8}{13}$ *per* bush.

An Hostler mixed Provender for Horses, *viz.*

	s.	*d.*	
5 Bushels of Oats at	3	— 6	*per* bushel.
3 Bushels more at	4	— 8	*per* bushel.
2 Bushels of Malt at	2	— 2	*per* bushel.
4 Bushels of Beans at	5	— 3	*per* bushel.

The question is what one peck of this mixture is worth?

Buſh. *s. d.* buſh. *s. d.* buſh. *s. d.* buſh. *s. d.*
5 at 3-6—3 at 4-8—2 at 2-2—4 at 5-3

Reduce each quantity into Peacks, each price into pence, and multiply one by the other, then ſay as before,

If 56 Pecks-682 *d.*-1 Peck *facit* 12 *d.* $\frac{5}{8}$

How to prove Alligation Medial.

Compare the total value of the ſeveral mixtures, with the value of the whole mixture, and if they come both alike the work is true; as in the former Example may appear.

Buſh. *s. d.*	*l.*	*s.*	*d.*
5 at-3--6 ——	0	17	6
3 at-4--8 ——	0	14	0
2 at-2--2 ——	0	04	4
4 at-5--3 ——	1	01	0
	2	16	10

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An Alehouſe-keeper mixeth 3 ſorts of Ale together, *viz.* 15 Gal. at 4 *d.* $\frac{1}{2}$ *per* Gal. 22 Gal. at 5 *d. per* Gal. 20 Gal. at 6 *d. per* Gal. The queſtion is, what one Gallon of this mixture is worth?

facit 5 *d.* - 0 *qrs.* - $\frac{50}{57}$

A Refiner having 10 ℔. of Silver *Bullion* of 8 ounces fine, 12 ℔. of 6 ounces fine, and 11 ℔. of 9 ounces fine, is deſirous to melt all together, and to know what fineneſs a pound weight of this Maſs ſhall be?

l.	*l.*	*l.*			
10	12	11		11	80
8	6	9		12	72
				10	59
80	72	99		33	251

33 — 251 — 1 *facit* 7 *oz.* $\frac{20}{33}$ fine.

Or thus:

10 † 12 † 11 — 33

10 x 8 = 80

12 x 6 = 72

11 x 9 = 99

Then ſay if 33 — 251 — 1 *facit* 7 *oz.* $\frac{20}{33}$ fine.

Note that a † thus, doth ſignifie Addition, and 2 lines thus = Equality or Equation, but a x thus Multiplication.

III. It will be neceſſery here to

quaint you that as Silver is eſtimated 12 ounces to the pound, and 20 penny weight to the ounce; ſo an ounce of Gold is divided into 24 parts called Carects; now Refiners, Gold-ſmiths, and Mint-maſters, to diſtinguiſh the differing fineneſs of either according as it indureth the fire: As for example, an ounce of Gold being tryed, loſeth 3 Carects, it is eſtimated 21 Carects fine; if it loſeth 10 penny weight, it is eſteemed 11 ounces, and 10 penny weight fine, &c.

A Gold-ſmith is to melt 9 ℔. 4 ℥ $\frac{1}{2}$ of gold Bullion of 16 Carects fine with 7 ℔. 6 ounces of 22 Carects fine; the queſtion is, how many Carects fine a pound of this mixture is worth?

Reduce them into $\frac{1}{2}$ ounces, and work as before.

facit 18 Carects $\frac{14}{81}$ fine.

Or thus:

225 x 16 — 3600 225 † 180 — 405
108 x 22 — 3960

Then ſay,

If 405 - 7560 - 1. *facit* 18 Car. $\frac{54}{81}$ fine.

A Mint-maſter hath 60 ℔. weight of Gold

Gold of 23 Carects fine, and 80 lb. weight of 19 Carects fine; the queſtion is, whether there ought any Alloy to be mixed with it to make a pound of this mixture to be 21 Carects fine?

An Alloy is a mixture of ſome baſer metal, as Copper, &c. to moderate the fineneſs of it.

23	19	1389	60
60	80	1520	80
1380	1520	2900	140

140 — 1900 — 1 *facit* 20 $\frac{5}{7}$ Carects fine. But it ſhould be 21 Carects fine.

Wherefore I conclude this mixture is not fine enough by $\frac{2}{7}$ of 20 Carects fine; therefore no Alloy is to be uſed, but more Gold to be put in.

The ſecond part of the Rule of Alligation.

I. The former Rule required only a common rate or price from the whole of ſeveral quantities mixed together, but this requires a price and quantity in general compoſed of ſuch particulars as the mixture is to be made of, and the parts to be taken proportionably according to the price, quantity or quality of each one.

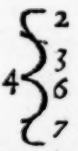
Exam-

Example.

A Tobacconiſt having ſeveral ſorts of Tobaccoes, as ſome at 2 *s.* a pound, others at 3 *s.* a pound, other at 6 *s.* a pound, and the beſt at 7 *s.* a pound, and is deſirous to mix 112 lb. together, ſo that he might ſell the whole mixture for 4 *s.* a pound; the queſtion is, what quantity of each muſt be taken to make up this mixture.

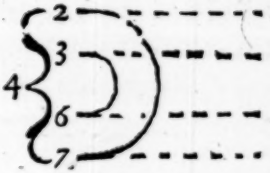
In order to the working of this queſtion, and others following,

Firſt, Set down the common number (or price) propounded (towards the left hand) which is 4 *s.* and likewiſe the prices given, *viz.* 2 *s.* 3 *s.* 6 *s.* 7 *s.* thus orderly one under another, as you have learned in Addition.

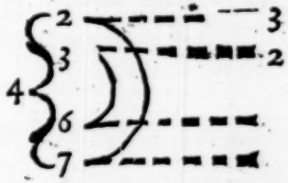


2. Obſerve what ſums are greater, and what are leſſer than the common number, and couple a greater and a leſſer together, by making a ſemicircle from one to the other; for two greater or two leſſer cannot be mixed together, becauſe two leſſer being thus taken can never make ſo many as the com-

common number, and two greater will be two many.



3. Having thus linked them, obſerve what the difference is between each of the greater ſums, and the common price, the which difference ſet directly againſt his fellow, which is linked with him.



Then likewiſe mark the difference between the leſſer numbers, and the common number, and ſet each difference thereof againſt that which is likned with it.

Laſtly,

Laſtly, Adde all the differences into one ſum, which ought to be the firſt number in the Rule of Three; and the whole quantity to be mixed the ſecond; and each particular difference the third.

Then work theſe according to the Rule of Three, and the fourth number will declare the exact proportion of the mixture:

For as the whole difference is to the whole quantity, ſo is each particular difference to each particular mixed.

l.

8—112—3 *facit* 42 for the firſt ſort.
8—112—2 *facit* 28 of the ſecond.
8—112—1 *facit* 14 of the third.
8—112—2 *facit* 28 of the fourth.

112

To prove this, and the like queſtions, multiply the whole quantity mixed by the common price, as here 112 by 4.

facit 448.

2. Mul-

2. Multiply all the particular quantities found by its own price, as 42 by 2.28 by 3, *&c.* and if the total of all the products do agree with the former sum (448) your work is well done.

A Vintner hath four sorts of Wine of several prices, *viz.* some of 15 *d.* a Gallon, 17 *d.* a Gallon, 19 *d.* a Gallon, and 23 *d.* a Gallon, of which he is minded to mix the quantity of 32 Gallons. The question is, how many Gallons he must take of each sort to make the Gallon worth but 18 *d.*

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10
Gall.

10 —— 32 —— 1 *facit* $3\frac{1}{5}$
10 —— 32 —— 5 *facit* 16
10 —— 32 —— 3 *facit* $9\frac{3}{5}$
10 —— 32 —— 1 *facit* $3\frac{1}{5}$

32.

A Drugeſt had 3 ſorts of Drugs, one was valued at 4 *s.* the pound, another ſort at 7 *s.* the pound, the third ſort at 11 *s.* a pound; out of theſe ſorts he made two parcels either of them to be 30 lb. weight, whereof one of them thus mixed to be ſold for 9 *s.* the pound, and the other for 10 *s.* the lb. how many pound muſt be taken of either ſort to make each mixture?

The price propounded in the firſt Propoſition is 9 *s.* and in the other 10 *s.* likewiſe the prices given are 4 *s.* 7 *s.* and 11 *s.* but ſeeing two of theſe given prices are leſſer than the common price, I cannot proceed to the former Example; Therefore I couple the 2 leſſer with the greater, and their differences I ſet againſt the greater, and the difference of the greater againſt the 2 leſſer, then work as before.

For as 11 the whole difference is to 30, the whole quantity, ſo is 2 the firſt difference unto 5 and $\frac{5}{7}$ for its quantity.

Propo-

Propoſition 1.

Propoſition 2.

11—30—2 *fa.*5 $\frac{5}{11}$
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11—30—7 *fa.*19 $\frac{1}{11}$
30

11-30-7 *fa.*24 $\frac{6}{11}$
11-30-1 *fa.*2 $\frac{8}{11}$
11-30-1 *fa.* $\frac{8}{11}$
30

Barley at 7 Groats the buſhel, Wheat at 11 Groats the buſhel, Rye at 5 Groats the buſhel, and Oats at 10 Groats the buſhel, are ſo to be mixed as 100 buſhels of the mixture may be ſold for 8 Groats the buſhel; the queſtion is, how much muſt be taken for each ſort.

9—100—3 *facit* 33 $\frac{3}{9}$ Barley.
9—100—2 *facit* 22 $\frac{2}{9}$ Wheat.
9—100—1 *facit* 11 $\frac{1}{9}$ Rye.
9—100—3 *facit* 33 $\frac{3}{9}$ Oats.
100

How

How much Alloy must I mix with *Bullion* of 11 ounces $\frac{5}{6}$ fine, to abase the *Bullion* to 6 ounces $\frac{1}{2}$ fine.

ounces		ounces	
$6\frac{1}{2}$	$11\frac{5}{6}$	$-6\frac{1}{2}$	
	0	$5\frac{1}{3}$	

By this Alligation there must be taken 5 ounces, and $\frac{1}{3}$ of Alloy to mix with the 6 *oz.* $\frac{1}{2}$ of *Bullion*.

A Goldsmith hath 4 sorts of Gold, one finer then another, whereof one is 18 Carects fine, 20 Carects, 16 Carects fine, and the fourth 22 Carects fine: All these he would mix with such an Alloy, as that the whole mixtue of 150 *oz.* should be 15 Carects fine; the question is, how much must be taken of each sort?

To answer this, and others of this nature, set down as before the rate demanded at the left hand, and the particulars under one another, and subscribe a Cypher under all (for the Alloy unknown) to set the Alloys difference, which is 15 against all the other sums, according to the Example: then work as before, saying, as 76 the whole difference is to 150 the whole quantity, so is each particular difference to the quantity sought.

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A Refiner hath ſeveral ſorts of Bullion, *viz.* 30 *lb.* of 6 *oz.* fine, 16 of 8 *oz.* fine, 12 *lb.* of 9 *oz.* fine, and he would ſo mix them together, that a pound thereof ſhould bear 6 ounces fine. The demand is, whether any Alloy ought to be mixed with it, and how much?

Firſt, See by Alligation Medial what fineneſs an ounce of this mixture will bear when mixed together, then work as in the laſt Queſtion ſave one.

			180	30
30	16	12	128	16
6	8	9	108	12
180	128	108	416	58

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4 x 6 (7 oz. $\frac{5}{29}$
58

Therefore it is manifest that Alloy must be mixed to allay from 7 oz. $\frac{5}{29}$ to 6 ounces, which is to be done thus, and you will find for every 6 ounces of Bullion he must take 1 oz. $\frac{5}{29}$ of Alloy to mix with it.

$$6 \left\{ \begin{matrix} 7\ \frac{5}{29} \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right) -6$$

$$-1\ \frac{5}{29}$$

$$7\ \frac{5}{29}$$

CHAP. XXV.

Of Instructions for the measuring of any Superfices, Board, Glass, Hangings, Pavements, &c.

I. OBserve that Board and Glass, are usually measured by the Foot, and the Foot containeth 144 Inches.

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There is a Table 24 foot in length, and 3 foot wide. I demand how many foot is contained therein?

The Rule is,

Multiply the length by the breadth, and the product giveth the content of the whole.

24
3
facit 72 foot.

There is a Table of 20 foot 9 Inches long, and 3 foot 8 Inches broad; how many foot doth it contain?

Reduce them into Inches, and multiply as before.

facit 76 foot $\frac{1}{12}$

How to measure Glass.

There is a house hath 26 panes of Glass in the window, each pane being 2 foot 3 Inches long, and 18 Inches wide: The question is, how many foot of Glass is contained in all?

facit 87 foot $\frac{3}{4}$

Pavements and Hangings are usually measured by the Yard.

1 Yard in length is 3 foot.

1 Yard square upon the Superficies is 9 foot.

How

How to measure Pavements.

There is a piece of ground to be paved, containing 49 yards in length, and 31 yards in breadth; how many yards is contained therein?

facit 1519 yards.

A Gentleman had his door paved, being 37 yards 2 foot one way, and 7 yards 1 foot the other way. I demand how many yards are there in all?

facit 276 yards $\frac{2}{9}$

A suit of Hangings 45 yards $\frac{1}{2}$ long, and 2 yards $\frac{1}{4}$ broad: how many yards are there in all?

Divide by 16, because 16 quarters is one yard square.

facit 102 yards $\frac{3}{8}$

Instructions for the measuring of Solids, as Timber and Stone, &c.

12 Inches is one foot in length.
144 Inches is on foot square superficies.
1728 Inches is on foot solid.

There is a stone of 4 foot long, 3 foot broad, and two foot deep. I demand how many square foot is contained therein?

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The Rule is,

Multiply the 3 Dimensions one into another, and the product is the answer.

facit 24 foot.

A stone of 5 foot 9 Inches long, 4 foot 7 Inches broad, 2 foot 8 Inches deep: I demand how many foot there is contained in the said stone?

Reduce all the Dimensions into Inches, and divide by 1728.

facit 70 foot $\frac{5}{18}$

How to measure Timber.

A piece of Timber 20 foot 8 inches in length, 2 foot 5 inches broad, and 2 foot thick: how many foot doth it contain?

facit 99 foot $\frac{8}{9}$

A Country man borrowed of his Neighbour a stack of Hay, the Content whereof was 40 foot square —— When the time of payment came, he told his Neighbour he could not pay him all together, but he would pay him 20 foot square at that time, and 20 foot square more at another time afterwards, which he performed: The question is whether he paid the full quantity borrowed, or what was wanting thereof.

40	20
40	20
1600	400
40	20
64000 borrowed.	8000
	8000
	16000 paid.

So that he paid but one quarter of the quantity he borrowed.

There are many things of this nature that might be brought in under these two heads, which are more difficult, as the measuring of Land of several forms; and the measuring of Timber, Stone, or other things not equally squared; the well managing whereof would require a Treatise of it self, which I omit, in regard it doth not so much concern my practice, nor my intention in this Tract; but I judge this sufficient for the present.

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